

DEMOCRATS TO WIN BATTLE ON RECORD SAYS CHAMP CLARK

SPEAKER OF HOUSE IN SPEECH
AT LAWRENCEBURG, KY., TO-
DAY RECOUNTS PROGRESS
OF HIS PARTY.

ARE MOST CONFIDENT

Declaring Republicans Hopelessly Di-
vided, He Predicts That Demo-
crats Will Win Victory on
Their Record in 1912.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Lawrenceburg, Ky., Sept. 20.—"Tri-
umphant democracy is now the re-
sounding theme of every tongue. Af-
ter 17 years of wandering in the wild-
erness, we this day stand upon Mount
Vandenberg and look into the promised
land which we will enter and possess
in 1912." So declared Champ Clark,
speaker of the National House of Rep-
resentatives, in an address here to-
day. Mr. Clark was born near Law-
renceburg, March 7, 1850, and un-
til today, had not been there since
he taught a country school.

Democrats Cheerful.
Continuing his message to democra-
cy, the speaker said:

"Democrats everywhere are cheer-
ful, hopeful, confident, united and
aggressive, while our republican
friends are sad, hopeless, despondent,
on the defensive and split into bitter
factions constantly at each other's
throats. From ocean to ocean, they are
fighting each other like the cats of
Kilkenny. President Taft leading
the republican faction, who Senator
Robert La Follette—fighting
him, as his followers love to call him—
leads the insurgents. With them,
it is war to the knife and the knife to
the hilt.

"They are so thoroughly destroying
each other that sometimes it seems
that all we have to do is to stand still
and see the salvation of the Lord; but
wise democrats are not in favor of
standing still or of depending on re-
publican factionalism to give us the
victory next year. On the contrary,
we should continue as we have begun,
press forward, advance our banners,
keep everlastingly reminding them,
pass more good bills until we have
carried out our entire program and
force the president to sign or veto
meritorious democratic measures,
which are designed to promote the
prosperity, happiness and safety of
the American people. That is a policy
which will win and which deserves
to win.

Revised Conditions.
"The greatest statement that ever
lived," he said, "Thomas Jefferson
said: 'Internal vigilance is the price of
liberty.' It is also the price of suc-
cess at the polls. I commend it most
cheerfully and earnestly to democrats
all over the land."

Mr. Clark reviewed conditions in
both parties, referred to the demo-
cratic victory of 1904, and the vari-
ous congressional fights, and said
that "had the republicans in the last
congress honestly redeemed the
promises made in the campaign of
1908, to revise the tariff downward,
they would have made their party in-
vincible, and would have secured an-
other long term of power.

"One of the chief reasons why we
won in 1904 was that the democrats
and insurgent republicans in congress
kept constantly hammering on the
broken promises of the republican
standpatters, on their gross perfidy to
their pledges, and upon their scorn of
the righteous demands of the people.
We appealed to the country on that
record and won an astonishing vic-
tory which, let us hope, is only the
beginning of a long series of victories
for lower taxes, for greater economies
and for better government.

Battle on Record.
"The new democratic house has
made a record so splendid as to sur-
prise our friends and discomfit our
enemies. No house has in a genera-
tion achieved so much constructive
legislation of such a beneficial char-
acter in so short a time, notwithstanding
the fact that we had been accused
for years as being a party of mere
negotiation and utterly destitute of
constructive statesmanship. That success
is now frozen on the faces of the
sneerers. That all disturbs nobody
any more.

"The great battle of 1912 must be
fought on the splendid record of the
democrats in this congress and upon
that record we can win not only next
year, but for years to come.

"Duty is the sublimest word in our
vocabulary. To do one's duty hon-
estly, faithfully, courageously and
patriotically is the greatest achieve-
ment in statesmanship or in any other
field of human endeavor. To their
eternal credit be it said that the
democrats of the 62nd congress at the
extraordinary session discharged
their duty to the utmost, and deserve
well of the country."

Accomplishments of Party.
Mr. Clark reviewed some of the
party accomplishments, and said:
"What we did at the extraordinary
session is only an earnest of what
we will accomplish at the next two
regular sessions.

GERMAN WAR FEAR CAUSE FOR STRIKE

Latest Developments on European
Crisis to This Effect in News-
paper Circles.
[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

London, Sept. 20.—Fear of war
with Germany was what caused the
speedy settlement of England's great
railway strike. This fear was in-
stilled into the minds of the railway
magnates by the British government.
Although this information has been
in the hands of a number of London
newspaper editors for a week, none
has yet seen fit to print it.

Whether the government really be-
lieved war to be imminent is not
known. But the final argument used
by the officials in their efforts to
induce the railway companies to agree
to treat with the strikers was an ap-
peal to their patriotism, as well as
to their pocketbooks, is vouched for
by one of the magnates who partici-
pated in the various conferences. To
quote his own words, "we were beat-
en by Europe."

For two days the companies had
held out obstinately in their determi-
nation to refuse any sort of recogni-
tion to the union. The managers de-
clined to meet the representatives of
the Amalgamated Society of Railway
Servants even in the presence of the
government officials. Suddenly the
whole aspect of the situation changed.
The strikers' committee was called in
to the government board of trade
rooms, and there they found the vari-
ous railway presidents all ready to
sign up an agreement providing for a
settlement of the dispute by means of
a commission whose decisions should
be binding even if absolute recogni-
tion of the union should be involved.
Sir Guy Granet, president of the great
Midland railway, who had been particu-
larly bitter in his denunciation of
the strikers and who had declared
only 24 hours before that he would
see his road bankrupt rather than
give in, was the first to put his name
to the document.

The strike came at a particularly op-
portune time for the government. To
use the war argument, the negotia-
tions between France and Germany
over the Moroccan question had reach-
ed the deadlock stage, and seemed on
the verge of being abandoned alto-
gether. The tone of the German
press had become blatant to the point
of bellicosity, and the feeling of gloom
in Berlin over England's internal
troubles was unmistakable.

The railway managers were quick to
see the point.

CHICAGO POLICE IN SEARCH FOR BANDITS

"Chauffeur Detective" Squad in Search
for Men Who Murdered Mel-
vin Erickson.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Chicago, Sept. 20.—Acting under
instructions from Asst. Police Chief
Schmetzer, the "chauffeur detective"
squad today began an active search
for the three bandits who murdered
Melvin Erickson near Leonard.
The bandits are believed to have made
their way to Chicago.

GARY REFUSES TO BELIEVE THE RUMOR

President of Steel Trust Refuses to
Believe That Company Will Dis-
solve As Per Court Orders.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

New York, Sept. 20.—Chairman E.
H. Gary of the steel trust refused to-
day to confirm a rumor, persistently
circulated in financial circles,
that the directors of the steel corpora-
tion have agreed on a plan for dissolv-
ing the concern and reorganizing it
along lines laid down by the supreme
court in its decision in the Standard
Oil cases.

FURTHER DECLINES IN STOCKS TODAY

After Steadiness at Opening of Stock
Market Downward Movement
Developed, Affecting Many
Issues.
[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, Sept. 20.—After opening
steadily today, the stock market was
under pressure and stocks yielded
from fractions to more than a point.

SLUGS JAILER TWICE AND IS RECAPTURED

Ohio Man Imprisoned On Charge of
Burglary Beats Up His Keeper
Twice in Ten Days, But Is
Recaptured.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Painesville, O., Sept. 20.—For the
second time within ten days, W. O.
Berling, prisoner in the county jail,
charged with burglary slugged Sheriff
Baker, escaped and was recaptured to-
day.

MEMBERS OF THE MOB GANG TO FACING ARREST

Two Members of the Mob and Two
Policemen Will Face Manslaughter
Charges at Coatesville, Pa.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Coatesville, Pa., Sept. 20.—As the
result of the recent negro lynching
here warrants charging two members
of the mob with murder and two po-
lice with involuntary manslaughter
were issued today, on the recom-
mendation of the grand jury.



READY FOR THE LAST PUSH, SEPTEMBER 21st.

BIG LINER STRUCK BY CRUISER TODAY; IS BADLY DISABLED

White Star Steamer Olympic Hit by
British Cruiser Off South Hamp-
ton—Olympic Beached at Os-
borne Bay—No One Injured.
[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Southampton, Eng., Sept. 20.—
The big White Star liner Olympic,
largest passenger vessel in the world,
was rammed today in the Cowes
roadstead by the British cruiser Hawk.
The big liner, badly damaged, was
beached in Osborne Bay. With her
pumps going to hold the water in
check, she was later pulled off the
beach and rushed to dry dock here.
The Hawk, also damaged, was able
to return to Portsmouth.

"The Olympic was on her sixth trip
across the Atlantic bound for New
York and carried 1,250 passengers
and 1,000 men.
The first cabin passengers numbered
712, twenty-four more than the
previous record, among them were
between twenty and thirty American
millionaires. All told there were three
thousand persons on board. About
a quarter of a million dollars had
paid their passage money.

WARD RESUMES HIS FLIGHT TODAY BUT IS FORCED TO LAND

Reported to Have Landed at Addison
Twenty Minutes After Starting—
Rodgers' Machine Repaired.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Hornell, N. Y., Sept. 20.—Aviator
Ward resumed his flight this morning
leaving Corning at 9:30. Twenty min-
utes later he was reported as having
landed just west of Addison.
Repair Biplane.

Middletown, N. Y., Sept. 20.—
Mechanicians today said the biplane
of C. P. Rodgers, wrecked in the sec-
ond day's flight, is fit for use. Rodgers
expected to resume his journey
this afternoon.

LORIMER CANCELS DATE FOR SPEECH

Will Not Speak at Peoria on the
Same Day That Taft Will
Visit the City.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 20.—It was an-
nounced here today on advice from
Ethwood, Ill., that Senator William
Lorimer has cancelled his speaking en-
gagement there because of the enter-
tainment of President Taft here on
the same day.

DIRECTORS REFUSE TO ACCEPT OFFER

Directors of Land Company Refused
To Turn Over To Racine County
Club Property Occupied By
Club.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Racine, Sept. 20.—The directors of
the Hill Wild Land Company, owners
of the buildings and grounds occupied
by the Racine Country Club at the
annual meeting refused to turn over
the property to the club in lieu of first
mortgage bonds for the amount of
\$116,000, the cost value.

WHISKEY ADVANCED THREE CENTS PER GALLON TODAY

Whiskey advanced three cents a gal-
lon today, making a basis of \$1.36 per gal-
lon.

OREGON WILL LEAD IN PANAMA PAGEANT

Famous Battleship Is Now Assured
Place in Parade Which Will Open
Canal in 1915.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, Sept. 20.—The move-
ment started on the Pacific Coast
looking toward the selection of the
historic battleship Oregon to lead the
world-wide pageant that will open the
Panama Canal to commerce in 1915,
is gaining such headway that it is be-
lieved this vessel is assured of the
honor.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy,
Richard L. Harkness, today said that
the only thing necessary to bring about
the Oregon's selection is a sufficient
amount of public sentiment in its
favor.

"The whole question is merely one
of sentiment," said Harkness today,
"and if the people of the country show
that they would like to have the Ore-
gon, who won her first laurels by the
remarkable flight from Puget Sound
navy yard to Cuba by the present
round-about route, to be the first to go
from ocean to ocean through the
newer and shorter way, the depart-
ment will see to it that their wishes
are fulfilled.

The Oregon is now anchored at the
Puget Sound navy yard, having just
been completely overhauled, and she
is pronounced to be fit for another
such cruise as made her famous more
than a decade ago, although anxious
to make the proposed triumphal voyage
through the canal ahead of other ves-
sels.

POSTAL BANK OPENS AT MADISON TODAY

Miss Mabel Search, Reporter For
Madison State Journal, Was First
Depositor.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Madison, Sept. 20.—The Madison
Postal bank was opened this morning.
Joseph N. Berg was placed in charge
of the department. Miss Mabel Search,
a reporter for the Wisconsin State
Journal was the first depositor.

Opening at La Crosse.
La Crosse, Sept. 20.—Elmer E.
Weston, mail carrier, was the first
depositor at the local postal savings
bank today. At noon he was the
only one who had deposited a dollar
with Uncle Sam.

BANDITS THWARTED IN BANK ROBBERY

Mount Prospect, Ill., Sept. 20.—In a
revolver duel with citizens, four ma-
de bandits were frustrated in an at-
tempt to blow the vault of the First
National bank early today. Stealing
a horse and buggy they escaped to-
ward the Fox River. Posses are pur-
suing.

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help you need or the article
you lost.

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DETROIT SURPRISED BY SERIOUS STRIKE ON CITY RAILWAYS

Traction Tie-up Came Like a Thun-
der Bolt to Michigan Metropolis
Today—1300 Employees Are Off.
[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 20.—Not a
street car moved in Detroit this morn-
ing. Like a thunder bolt, the 1,300
employees called all negotiations off
early today and went on a strike.
They ask increased wages.
Hundreds of factories and establish-
ments were without help today. The
hard hit was the Michigan state fair.
The grounds are five miles from the
city.

TAFT IS NOW READY FOR THE INVASION OF INSURGENT LAND

With Conclusion of Visit to Marquette
Taft Plans for Invasion of Insur-
gent Territory—Watches Cana-
dian Election.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Marquette, Sept. 20.—With the con-
clusion of his visit to Marquette, Pres-
ident Taft today turned southward to
the lower peninsula of Michigan to
attend to matters beyond the Michi-
gan shore, next week, he will invade
the insurgent territory. The presi-
dent was the central figure in the
parade through the city.

Taft is anxiously awaiting the out-
come of the Canadian elections to-
morrow.

Spoke At Mass Meeting.
Marquette, Mich., Sept. 20.—Con-
cluding his visit to the upper penin-
sula of Michigan today President Taft
came to Marquette. An automobile
ride speech to a mass meeting and a
banquet was the program. The presi-
dent has arranged to have the re-
turn of the Canadian reciprocity
election tomorrow shown to him
about his train. A shout of "Taft
in 1912" greeted the president when
he came to speak.

DIFFICULT TO FIND AN IMPARTIAL JURY

Julius Pfeil, Held on Murder Charge
at Sheboygan, Will Be Tried
When Jury Can Be Found.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Sheboygan, Sept. 20.—The trial of
Julius Pfeil, charged with wife murder,
will begin as soon as a jury is
impaneled. This, it was said today,
will take many days because of the
difficulty to find men who have not
formed an opinion of the case or who
are not related to the defendant.
There is not a village or township in
the county in which Pfeil has no re-
latives.

MONROE BANKRUPT HAS DISAPPEARED

Frank Millman, Whose Property Was
Sold by Order of Court, Missing
for Second Time.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Madison, Sept. 20.—Frank Millman
of Monroe, against whom an involun-
tary petition in bankruptcy has been
filed in the bankruptcy court here, and
who mysteriously disappeared last
April, is again missing. He returned
to Monroe, Monday evening, and yes-
terday Deputy United States Marshal
William Appleby went to Monroe to
serve a subpoena on him, but found he
had again disappeared.

Papers were recently filed in Regis-
ter of Deeds F. P. Smiley's office or-
dering the sale of Millman's property
in Rock county.

MILITARY FORCES RULE THE STREETS OF MADRID TODAY; KING IS IN CHARGE

Strenuous Action Is Taken to Prevent
County From Revolution—Radicals
Are Arrested—Reports
Are Meager.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Madrid, Sept. 20.—A strong force of
cavalry is being held in readiness to
suppress the streets at the first sign of
anti-government demonstration. Three
hundred prominent radicals were ar-
rested during the night, including Vice
President Caballero, of the general la-
bor union. Details from the provinces
are meager as all wires are cut.

Alfonso in Charge.
King Alfonso, realizing his throne is
in danger, personally took charge of
the revolutionary strike crisis today
and ordered the revolution crushed
with an iron hand. Valencia is the
center of the uprising.

Madrid, Sept. 20.—Government
ordered the arrest of workmen's
committees and political agitators in
the disturbed districts. Three hundred
persons were imprisoned in the city
last night. Thirty thousand men in
the building trades have been ordered
out. The military is taking extreme
precautions.

FINAL SETTLEMENT IS EXPECTED SOON IN MOROCCAN CASE

Advices Received at London Are to
Effect That Trouble Will End in
Very Short Period.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

London, Eng., Sept. 20.—Private ad-
vices received here this evening from
Berlin say that it is actively ad-
mitted in official circles that settle-
ment of the Moroccan situation may
be expected at any moment.

PRESIDENT NOT TO LAY CORNER STONE

Until Congress Accepts Gift President
Taft Will Not Lay Cornerstone of
Summer White House in
Colorado Mountains.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Denver, Colo., Sept. 20.—Because
congressional action has not been
taken accepting the gift, President
Taft will not lay the cornerstone of
the proposed "summer White House"
at the summit of Mount Falcon, near
here, during his visit to Denver, Oc-
tober 3rd.

SHOE MACHINE TRUST PREPARES TO FIGHT

Indicted Officials of Organization
Will Not Plead Until Ready to
Carry Case Through High-
est Courts.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Boston, Sept. 20.—According to an
announcement of counsel today the in-
dicted officials of the Shoe Machine
trust will not enter their pleas be-
cause they feel they are prepared to
fight the prosecution through every
court.

THREE MEN KILLED IN FIGHT AT MINE

Drunken Brawl in Cumberland, Md.,
Mine Resulted in Death of Three
Italians Today.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Cumberland, Md., Sept. 20.—Two
men were shot to death and a third
cut to ribbons, died here when Larry
McLade, a mine quarrel with two
Italians over whiskey near Colorado
City, today, McLade shot the Ital-
ians.

RUMOR SAYS TRUST WILL BE DISSOLVED

Report in Washington Says Harvester
Trust Will Not Be Prosecuted
But Combine Will Volun-
tarily Dissolve.
[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, Sept. 20.—There was a
confirmed belief here today following
several conferences between Director
Parkins of the Harvester trust and
Attorney General Wickersham that
the government will not prosecute the
trust under the Sherman law and the
trust will voluntarily dissolve and re-
organize in obedience of the recent
supreme court decision.

SOCIETY OF EQUITY MEETS IN NOVEMBER

About Three Hundred Members Will
Gather at Fond du Lac, Nov. 1st,
in Announcement Made.
[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Madison, Wis., Sept. 20.—Fond du
Lac, Wis., was selected as the meet-
ing place of the Wisconsin union,
American Society of Equity, by the
executive board which met at Milwa-
ukee last Friday. Announcement of
this fact was made here today by
the state secretary, M. W. Tubbs.
The convention will open Nov. 1. The
average attendance at these conven-
tions is about 300. The program is in
preparation.

CANADIAN LIBERALS EXPECT TO WIN BY REDUCED MAJORITY

RETURN OF LAURIER ADMINIS-
TRATION IS EXPECTED BY
LIBERAL LEADERS ON
EVE OF ELECTION.

VOTE WILL BE CLOSE

Campaign Has Been Hotly Contested
Throughout the Dominion and
Many Districts Are Doubt-
ful—Reciprocity the
Issue.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 20.—The Lib-
erals who are in touch with the elec-
tion campaign here predict the return
of Sir Wilfrid Laurier administration
tomorrow by a slightly reduced
majority. Admittedly the result largely
depends on the silent vote which
is up to break against reciprocity.

A Whirlwind Finish.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 20.—The hottest
political campaign Canada has wit-
nessed since the days of Sir John
Macdonald and the National Policy
was brought to a whirlwind finish to-
day with rallies and speechmaking in
virtually every city, town and hamlet
from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Tomorrow the electors throughout
the country will express their political
preferences and on their verdict de-
pends the fate of the Liberal govern-
ment, which, under the leadership of
Sir Wilfrid Laurier, has been in office
for fifteen years, and also the fate of
the proposed reciprocity pact with the
United States, for which Sir Wilfrid
stands sponsor.

Laurier and Reciprocity.
If Sir Wilfrid returns to power, the
reciprocity bill will be passed soon
after the reassembling of parliament
next month, and at an agreed date
both Canada and the United States
will have the necessary tariff changes
in effect.

The Opposition finds a majority.
Robert L. Horden, its leader, will be-
come premier, reciprocity will be
dropped and Canada will remain a
high tariff country desirous of con-
tinuing the present tariff relations
with the United States.

The polls will open at 9 o'clock to-
morrow morning and close at 5
o'clock in the afternoon. Unless the
voting in large is unusually close it
is expected that the outcome will be
known by 10 p. m. (Atlantic time).

Was Not Campaign.
The campaign is the last in which
Premier Laurier will participate ac-
cording to his declaration made at the
beginning of the struggle. If he wins
the contest, he will hold office continu-
ously for a longer period than Sir
John Macdonald.

The campaign has been hotly con-
tested in all the provinces, and al-
though conditions in certain sections
of the Dominion are regarded as
highly favorable to the Liberal party
the result cannot be accurately fore-
casted. Upon the whole, disinterested
observers seem inclined to the opinion
that the Government will carry the
country by a reduced majority.

Districts As Claimed.
The claims of the two sides on the
eve of the election are about as fol-
lows: The Opposition declares they
will gain seats from the Government
in the Maritime Provinces—Nova
Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince
Edward Island—in Quebec, Ontario,
Manitoba and British Columbia, while
Saskatchewan and Alberta will remain
with the Government as at present.
The Liberals, on the contrary, main-
tain that they will increase their pre-
sent large majority in the French-Can-
adian sections of Quebec and the
Maritime Provinces, and will make
gains in Ontario and throughout the
West.

Reciprocity Sole Issue.
Practically the reciprocity has been
the sole issue of the campaign. The
Liberal press and Liberal speakers
have argued its material advantages,
while the Opposition has denied its
material advantages and denounced
the compact as inimical to the com-
mercial unity and national indepen-
dence of Canada, as a movement for-
ward towards separation from the
mother country.

The Conservative campaigners have
continued themselves largely to the sen-
timental side of the reciprocity ques-
tion. The British flag, the mainte-
nance of British connection unweakened,
and protests against closer rela-
tions with the United States have
formed the basis of Conservative
speeches. The Liberals, on the other
hand, have fought to keep the fiscal
aspect of reciprocity to the front and
have secured as sound the contention
that the Conservatives that reciprocity
will lead Canada away from England
and to the United States.

Urges Annexation Fear.
It is contended that if the Conserva-
tives have succeeded in convincing
a majority of the electors that recip-
rity tends toward annexation, the
Government will be defeated. It is
who seems certain that if the Govern-
ment speakers have satisfied the
voter, that annexation is impossible
the Government will be returned by
a substantial majority and the recip-
rity agreement ratified.

The French-Canadian Provinces of
Quebec is regarded as the pivot of
Providence in the election. Here Henri
Bourassa, the Opposition Nationalist
leader, has vigorously denounced
Premier Laurier as too imperialist.
Through his paper, Le Devoir, of Mon-
treal, and in speeches he has declared
that Laurier betrayed Canada by in-
dependence to Great Britain by enacting
a law for the creation of a navy
which eventually will lead to the con-
scription of the young men of Canada.



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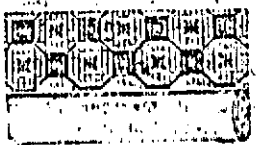
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A Woman Astronomer.

Mrs. William Fleming of Harvard Observatory, who died recently, was admitted the foremost woman astronomer of the world. Mrs. Fleming specialized in the scrutiny of photographic plates on which stars and nebulae had revealed themselves. She thus discovered many more stars than had yet been detected and added a great number to the list of variables. She was a worthy successor of Caroline Herschel and Maria Mitchell, who were observers, and Agnes Clerke, an eminent author of works on astronomy.

Unfair at Times.

She admitted being jealous of her husband. Consequently they quarreled frequently, and, womanlike, she confided in her best friend. "You are so unfair at times to George," said the best friend one day, as the two sat on the veranda of the suburban home. "I saw George in the city yesterday and he didn't see me. So I kept watching him. He had a seat in a crowded subway car. At least two score women, most of them pretty as a picture, came in and passed by him or stood in front of him. And George never looked at one of them; he was deeply interested in his paper."

Faithful to Duty.

When the army of Pompey stormed and took Jerusalem, at the moment the temple was taken, the priests were engaged with the daily sacrifice, and amid all the horrors which surrounded them, they continued their solemn duties unmoved, thinking it better to suffer whatever came upon them at their very altars than to omit anything their law required.

His First Lesson in Astronomy.

Sir David Gill, formerly astronomer at Cape Town, South Africa, had an interview with Columbus, the great Zulu chief. The dusky potentate asked him how long it would take to go to the sun in a "Cape" wagon. Making a rapid calculation on his cuff, Sir David told the amazed chief it would take 12,000 years.

A Great Difference.

In a spread-eagle speech on the immortality of the soul, an orator exclaimed: "I looked at the mountains, and could not help thinking, 'Beautiful as you are, you will some day be destroyed, while my soul will not.' Then I gazed upon the ocean, and cried out, 'Mighty as you are, you will some day dry up, but I never will!'"

EKERN IN DEFENSE OF FRATERNAL PLAN OF LIFE INSURANCE

State Insurance Commissioner Tells of "Wisconsin Plan" Before Iowa Fraternal Congress at Des Moines.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 20.—A defense of fraternal insurance combined with a warning against the danger from an improper conception of its principles by its members was made by Herman L. Ekers, insurance commissioner for Wisconsin, before the Iowa Fraternal Congress here today. Mr. Ekers' topic was "The Wisconsin Plan," on which he spoke as follows:

"Fraternal insurance is facing a crisis. Among the members, the reason for this trouble is even now but little understood. Many members have learned to regard their fraternal insurance as permanent whole life protection at the rates they have been paying. This requires an adequate reserve for which societies in the past have made no provision.

Points Are Explained. "The assessments have been made to cover current death claims. Older members are given insurance at less than its value and the deficiency is borne by the younger and newer members until a point is reached where the latter seek insurance elsewhere, leaving the older members to carry an impossible burden.

"An adequate rate is not necessarily a high rate. The rate must pay for the benefit promised. At age 20 an annual payment of \$6.29 in the net rate for a ten-year term, and \$10.31 for an ordinary life, and \$4 for a ten-year endowment. At age 50 the net rates are \$17.14 for a ten-year term, \$20.91 for an ordinary life, and \$8 for a ten-year endowment. These rates are upon the N. E. C. table and the rates upon the American Experience table do not exceed these by more than \$1 for the term at age 20, nor more than \$13 on any form of insurance at either age. The interest basis is 4 per cent.

Lack of Understanding. "The greatest enemy of fraternal insurance is a lack of understanding on the part of the members of the fundamental principles of insurance. The payment of merely his share of the death claims during the year does not entitle a member to other claims upon the society than the right to continue his insurance in the future at an increased rate corresponding to his increased age.

"The rapidity and importance of that increase is generally lost sight of. The amount at age is \$11.41; at 65 it is \$24.40; and at age 80 it is \$128.09, required to pay the exact amount of the death claim for the current year on \$1,000 of insurance. Instead, therefore, of having something due them from the younger and newer members of the society, these older members quite often, from a mathematical standpoint, are debtors to the society. "In all the history of life insurance of any kind, no plan has been permanently successful unless it contemplated the payment of fairly uniform premiums or assessments. The reserve permits the payments to remain uniform. This reserve has been mathematically determined in advance and the society is required to hold assets to such amount.

"No other kind of business is so little understood. The members of societies are least. When brought to understand that their payments have been accounted for in value received by them in insurance protection or reserve accumulations, the objection to such readjustment or increased rates as may be necessary will vanish.

Is Just and Simple. "Where there is an adequate accumulation of assets towards a reserve, the members have an equitable interest in the amount which should be apportioned to each. Even on an inadequate rate regarded as whole life insurance, the rate paid may leave a credit after paying the current cost of insurance sufficient to make up the deficiency in future payments for many years.

"The Wisconsin plan recognizes this. This plan provides for crediting each member for each year for what he has paid, and charging him with his cost of insurance. Such cost of insurance for a year is figured on the death rate for the attained age applied to the difference between the face of the certificate to the member's credit.

"This plan is easily understood and absolutely just to all. It assures credit for his over-payments, either with or without increase in rates. It encourages new members. It permits extended or paid-up insurance or premium loans. It permits the old members to remain on the old rates so long as any accumulation remains. It provides a just basis for transfer to an adequate plan by old members. It cannot fail to meet with general approval and will stand the closest scrutiny of the courts.

"The Wisconsin law now makes this plan compulsory for assessment societies, and other than fraternal societies, and the informing of the members of their individual accumulation upon this plan will lead to a better understanding and satisfy them that they have been fairly treated.

"The Wisconsin law now further requires of new organized or admitted societies a statement in each certificate issued for each year during the possible history of the insurance, of the charge for expense and the charge for cost of insurance, and the accumulation to the credit of the member on the basis of the mortality table and rate of interest and charge for expenses assumed by the society.

"Fraternal insurance has served to distribute the burden which falls upon the widow and the orphan at a smaller economic loss for expense than any other method of insurance. It has brought home the benefit of this form of co-operation to hundreds of thousands who otherwise would have been without it. It has taught organization and the spirit of co-operation and of the broader fraternity to millions of men. It has extended its beneficent influence to the humblest citizen. Every true friend of the fraternal system can help in this work by squarely facing the facts and bringing them

home to the members. The state and its supervising officials owe to these societies every assistance possible. When the facts are at hand and the conditions are understood, the problem will be simple and the future of the societies assured."

RECEIPTS OF STATE FAIR IN DECREASE

State Treasurer Dahl Reports Decrease in Amount of Money Taken in of \$9,000 Over Last Year.

State Treasurer Dahl and Assistant Treasurer Henry Johnson are back from Milwaukee where they passed a week in charge of the fiscal affairs of the state fair. The total receipts of the big exhibition were \$41,923.25, a decrease of \$9,571.59 as compared with 1910 when the total was \$51,494.85.

The decrease in attendance is attributed to the threatening weather, especially on Thursday, the one big day of the entire fair set aside as Milwaukee day, when an attendance of fully 75,000 was expected, but only 37,375 registered at the gates.

After all expenses have been paid, no great amount of money will be left.

LOCAL REBEKAHS WILL JOIN IN FESTIVITIES TOMORROW

Ladies of the local Rebekah lodges, Nos. 26 and 171, together with their husbands and friends, will unite tomorrow night to celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of the organization of the order. The celebration will be held at the West Side Odd Fellows' hall and an interesting program of music and speaking will be rendered. Mrs. Antio North of Fox Lake, past president of the Wisconsin assembly of the Rebekah order, will be present, and other members from out of town are expected. Dancing will be engaged in after the close of the regular program and refreshments will be served during the evening.

MRS. E. M. HUBBELL WAS SURPRISED BY FRIENDS

About Twenty Guests Were Entertained at Her Home in Edgerton on Occasion of Birthday.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.) Edgerton, Sept. 20.—Mrs. E. M. Hubbell was agreeably surprised at her home last evening, the occasion being her birthday. About twenty guests were present and enjoyed a most pleasant time. Mrs. Hubbell was presented with an elegant gift.

Local News. Henry Woodcock went to Janesville this morning in the interest of the Edgerton Clear company. George Condon and Charley Lund went to Elkhorn this morning to attend the county fair.

O. R. Cameron, leaf dealer at Gay's Mills, came last night to spend a day or two in this market.

J. J. Leary spent Tuesday in Madison on business.

Mrs. George Haycock, Sr., went to Evansville today to spend a few days with friends in that city.

Miss Cornelia Jacobson went to Madison, Tuesday evening, to spend a few days with friends and attend the county fair.

Miss Florence Child entertained a company of ladies at her home, Tuesday afternoon and evening. Mrs. L. N. Larson, who is here from Janesville, being the guest of honor.

Mrs. W. H. Hutson returned yesterday afternoon from Milwaukee where she has been receiving treatment for the past four months, submitting also to an operation there. She is greatly improved.

A. W. Bentley.

The body of the late A. W. Bentley, who dropped dead suddenly yesterday afternoon at his summer cottage on the banks of Lake Koshkonong, was brought to the family home in this city last evening. Funeral arrangements are not as yet completed and will not be known until this afternoon or evening.

Bachelor's Honeymoon. The play, "A Bachelor's Honeymoon," under the management of Gleason and Bradford and presenting Miss Mary Bigelow and Fred Clement in the stellar roles, was produced at the opera house to a large audience last night.

The play is one of pure fun, a laugh from the first to the last curtain and is at the same time so clean and wholesome that the deterring features so prevalent in plays of this kind was conspicuous only by its absence.

The plot is replete with humorous situations which were well carried out. The company was slightly hampered by the lack of stage facilities but scored a triumph nevertheless.

SOUTH FULTON.

South Fulton, Sept. 20.—The tobacco harvest is nearly completed and farmers are busy cutting corn.

School commenced last week in district No. 1 with Miss Hazel Stone of Edgerton as teacher.

Thomas Taylor and family have the sympathy of this community in their recent bereavement.

Arthur Thompson spent Sunday in Harmony.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Albright welcomed a fine baby boy at their home last Thursday.

Blanche Thomson is sewing at the home of R. H. Stockman of Newville.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stark entertained a socially number of relatives last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Milner are visiting in Iowa.

Chris Lohry left last week for Toledo, Iowa, where he will resume his studies in Leander Clark College.

George Shibly, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Marie Thompson, departed last Tuesday for his home in Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. Mary Hancock returned to her home in Janesville today, after spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. James Thomson.

LINK AND PIN.

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.

TRAFFIC DELAYED BY DERAILED CARS

Trains on Mineral Point Division of C. M. & St. P. Road Were Held Up By Derailed Freight Cars.

Another wreck on the St. Paul road this time on the Plattville branch, interfered with the schedule of passenger and freight trains through here last night and today. Four freight cars on the Plattville line, which were derailed and thrown crosswise of the track, interfered with traffic on that road and the trains from that direction were all late today.

The wreckage was cleared up early today and no more difficulty is expected from that source. The wreck was supposed to be caused by the softness of the road bed due to the recent heavy rains in that section. Transportation crews along the road through that district are experiencing much difficulty as the effect of the recent storms and the section crews are working overtime to try to insure safety to the public being transported over the road in that direction.

It has been decided not to bring the steam wrecker from Milwaukee for the purpose of righting the engine No. 1610, which was wrecked near Monroe Sunday evening. Instead it will be moved to the base of the hill in which it is embedded and from there a spur track will be built over which the engine and the wrecked cars will be brought onto the main track.

Engines 480, 508 and 1515 were taken to the Chicago shops this afternoon with the wreckage from Oakfield and will be left there for minor repairs.

Edward Courtney, machinist helper is laying off today.

Edward Sullivan who is in charge of the storehouse at night was off duty last night.

John Smith is taking the place of Charles Green in washing boilers during the latter's absence on vacation.

Ernest Williams, boilermaker is off duty today.

F. W. Lawson, chairman of the local safety committee has received notice of a meeting of the central committee which will be held on September 25, at the office of Superintendent G. W. Dalley in Chicago.

Bruno Huggs was off duty today.

Chicago & Northwestern.

WRECKED ENGINES FROM OAKFIELD IN NEW YARDS

Three engines, numbers 210, 800 and 880 which were wrecked in the head end collision at Oakfield recently were in the local yards this forenoon en route to the Chicago shops. Engine 210 was so badly demolished that it had to be loaded on a gondola car. The whole engine was nothing more than a mass of junk and it is not probable that it can ever be repaired. The others although less badly wrecked, were in a very bad condition. The cab and front ends of both were completely destroyed and the boilers bent and crushed as if they had been made of tin.

The drivers on both of these engines were blocked up in position and pony trucks placed under the front ends and thus fitted up the engines were transported to the shops at Chicago. Four box cars besides the gondola on which the wrecked boiler of the 200 was transported, were taken with the engines carrying the fragments of the trucks, tenders, etc., that could not be transported on their own trucks.

Want Ads bring results.

BRODHEAD.

Brohead, Sept. 20.—Miss Lillie M. Foelt, who has been visiting relatives in South Dakota, points, returned home on Tuesday noon.

Mrs. Will Grady went to Chicago Tuesday in company with a cousin, Miss Burns, of Boston, Mass., who had been visiting here for a month or more.

Misses Frankie Lake and Grace Douglas went to Milwaukee Tuesday where they will attend Milwaukee Normal college the ensuing year.

Rev. Foster returned Monday night from Sparta where he had been attending conference. His charge for next year will be in Oregon. Brohead's new M. E. pastor is to be Rev. Varney Jacobs.

Clarence Wackman arrived here from Plattville Tuesday for a short stay.

Miss L. V. Newman is visiting Julia friends.

Mr. Stors Smith left on Tuesday to visit a sister at Sioux City, Iowa.

Robert Bowen who has been at Mt. Horeb as assistant in a drug store, is expected home the latter part of the week.

Miss Leah Dawson of Tulsa, Oklahoma, who has been visiting her grandfather, Mr. A. Armstrong, and family the past several weeks, left on Tuesday for Garrettsville, Iowa, to spend a few days with friends before returning home.

Mrs. Belle Hall Lewis and daughter of New York City, are visiting friends and relatives in Brohead.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Hess of Burlington, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stephens, the ladies being sisters.

Mrs. P. L. Holliday and son, Stanley of Grand Rapids, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Holliday.

Mr. and Mrs. Della Myers left on Tuesday spent a fortnight with his sister at Hammond, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cobb are at Elkhorn attending the fair and visiting friends.

Mrs. E. M. Johnson of Whitewater, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Terry.

Two young men claiming to come from Janesville, jumped a hotel and printing bill here Monday. They gave their names as Russell and Morley.

Read the Ads and get acquainted with the live merchants.

HOUSTON HAS PASSED DRASTIC ORDINANCE

So Drastic Is the Recent Enactment of the Texas City That Many Theatres Will Be Driven Out of Business.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Houston, Texas, Sept. 20.—So drastic in its terms that many of the theatres of Houston the city council, Monday, have adopted an ordinance regulating the matter of exits.

The ordinance was suggested by a recent fire in a moving picture show, but in which all of the 300 persons in the audience succeeded in leaving the building without a suggestion of a panic.

The new ordinance demands that exits six feet in width be placed near the rear of all moving picture houses. In addition to the exits in the front of the house also used for entrances. As some of the picture theatres in Houston are so located that rear exits are impossible it will mean their closing. In this connection the commissioners declare it is better to close them all than to invite one fatal panic.

Another section of the ordinance provides that floors of the theatre shall be on a level with the street. Steps up from the street are forbidden because of the danger in persons falling in making their way to the street during the fire.

Picture theatres having vaudeville features, in connection will be compelled to build theatre buildings in line with the city ordinance, covering such construction. This ordinance calls for absolutely fireproof buildings.

Through the operation of the ordinance many of the theatres will be closed, especially among the vaudeville combination houses of which it is thought none will survive to build the expensive theatre demanded.

Denounces Man Who Claims to Be Son

Mrs. Estelle Kimmel of Niles, Mich., Declares Man Who Claims to Be Her Son Is An Impostor.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.) Niles, Mich., Sept. 20.—Still claiming to be the son of Mrs. Estelle Kimmel, but denounced by her as an impostor of her son, for whose death she received insurance money, a man who came from Auburn penitentiary was identified by scores of persons as George Alfred Kimmel, was uncertain today whether he would attempt to see his "mother."

Cross Examination.

Mrs. Estelle Kimmel today subjected George Alfred Kimmel to a sharp cross examination that went into the details of the son's early life at Niles. The interview, which was dramatic, took place at the home of Mrs. Harry Fox, who acknowledged she is a cousin of Kimmel. Mrs. Kimmel was not ready to deny fully that the man is her son, neither will she admit that his claims are just. Former acquaintances of the woman's son are divided as to the identity of the man on whose death some insurance has already been paid.

Truth Kept Busy. "Truth crushed to earth will rise again," says the philosopher of Polly, "but it seems a pity that she has to spend her whole time in a continuous performance of resurrection."

The Skin and Not the Blood.

Until recently it has been a generally accepted proposition that eczema was a disease of the blood, and that in order to cure it, the blood must be purified and enriched by internal remedies. Careful experiments and scientific investigations have taught us that eczema is purely skin disease, and curable through the skin alone. A great majority of persons afflicted with eczema have no other ailment which is accepted as positive proof that it is purely a skin disease. Having established this fact, the chemists of the American Drug and Press Association set about to compound a prescription that would successfully cope with this disease, and after much investigating brought out Meritol Eczema Remedy, the effect of which is marvelous. If you are afflicted with this loathsome disease, do not delay trying Meritol Eczema Remedy. You will be surprised at its prompt action, its soothing effect and its permanent results. Reliable Drug Co. are commissioned by the association to sell it in Janesville.

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WORK ON NEW TRACKS IS WELL UNDER WAY

New Track of City Traction Company on Washington Street Is Fast Being Laid.

Work on the new track which is being laid by the Janesville Traction company on Washington street is rapidly progressing and it is expected that by the middle of the coming month the tracks will be laid to the end of the street. At present the tracks are down as far as Magnolia avenue and the cars are running to that point. The entire roadbed to the

end of the street has been dug up and the work of laying the ties and the track was started this week.

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THE WEATHER.
For Janesville and vicinity: In-
creased cloudiness with showers to-
morrow; Thursday, slightly warmer;
Friday, moderate winds, mostly
southeast.

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Sworn circulation statement of The
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IL H. BLISS,
Business Mgr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 1st day of September, 1911.
OLIVE M. HAZWARD,
(Seal) Notary Public.
My commission expires July 12, 1914.

THEORETICAL CONSERVATION.

The conservation of natural re-
sources has been the topic of two
discussions, in recent years, and has
developed more scandal in public life
than any other topic save the cam-
paign "slush fund." Yet the fact re-
mains that natural resources, however
desirable, are dependent upon private
enterprise and private capital for de-
velopment.

While these resources, in their un-
developed state, are the property of
the public domain, and in a sense the
property of all the people, they are of
but little value until brought to the
surface and utilized.

Henry L. Brinker, president of Le-
high university, recently discussed this
question before the Michigan College
of Mines at Houghton. His attitude
on the situation is so fair and free
from prejudice that it is worth adopt-
ing. He said, in part:

"In taking wise and broad measures
to avail best of our undeveloped nat-
ural resources, the need is not so
much to withdraw and set them aside
for the use of future generations as to
be sure that they are not wasted in
their use by the present generation.
Let our natural resources be utilized
following the natural laws of supply
and demand, with due regard to the
essential factor that private capital
will never venture into the proper,
broad, economic exploitation of these
resources without the assurance of a
sufficiently permanent tenure to insure
an adequate return. And let us give
due recognition to the thought that
conservation may be overcome by the
undue and unwise stimulation of such
popular demand for drastic control
that we may dwarf the business de-
velopment of our present and coming
generations by conserving resources
now urgently needed, especially in
Alaska and in the West, only to set
them aside for the needs of an in-
definite future when other agencies
may have been found to take their
place."

"The difficulty, and the probable
error, in criticizing all large develop-
ment enterprises as being so-called
monopolies is that the superficial
critic is apt to consider and discuss
the situation on one side only. The
conservation—the careful mining—of
our coal, and the economic develop-
ment of our latent water powers, for
instance, can only be managed prop-
erly by the investment of large capital,
and this can today be supplied only
by the association of many individuals
having capital to invest, into large
corporations controlling such agree-
able capital, or by the Utopian plan
of state or federal ownership and the
use of the public funds in an industrial
enterprise. As to corporations, the
stronger they are the more surely are
they in a position to handle the min-
ing problem conservatively and eco-
nomically. The economic mining of
coal—the proper development of a
water power site—involves purely ex-
port questions, but it takes capital to
command the best expert talent."

"The question is whether the pres-
ent generation needs these resources;
if it needs them, the need is exactly
that which would be supplied were
they held for succeeding generations.
It seems to me that the main thing to

be guarded against is that the natural
resources still in the ownership and
possession of the national govern-
ment shall not be so disposed of that
they can be acquired at a comparative-
ly low price now, to be held wholly
speculatively, for development in an
indefinite future; surely this can
easily be guarded, because there are
few corporations who can command
large sums of money to be looked up
for a return a century hence. Stock-
holders want a quicker return for their
money."

"But again, how easily this prin-
ciple can be distorted or misapplied by
an honest but narrow and inexperi-
enced enthusiast; for any large enter-
prise must be enabled to acquire a
sufficiently large body of coal, or a
sufficiently large lease of water power,
to at least secure a sinking fund re-
turn on capital subscribed or bor-
rowed. Proper conservation of our
natural resources does not mean
throwing open their exploitation to the
wasteful methods and inexperience
of individual operators with the un-
necessary duplication of plants and
the waste of capital in-
volved in uneconomical individual op-
eration. When we talk of large aggre-
gations of capital it is well to consider
the good they have done, and can do,
with the apprehended evil. Much of
the trouble that is talked and written
arises from a sentimental sympathy
for the individual operator, who is of-
ten the worst enemy of true conserva-
tion."

WHAT THE DROUTH DE-
VELOPED.

The droth of last summer was
widespread and so much of a menace
to coarse feed that the hay crop was
threatened with total failure. This
made it necessary to provide other
kinds of fodder and as the outlook for
corn was not the most promising, the
farmers west of the Mississippi river
planted millions of acres of fodder
corn, which the late rains matured,
and now they have an abundance of
coarse feed.

The farmers in the corn belt are
realizing for the first time this year,
the value of corn fodder, and it has
brought to the farm a new asset. It
is estimated that the seven producing
corn states could produce 110,000,000
tons of shredded fodder worth not less
than \$5.00 per ton. This means a new
crop worth \$550,000,000, or more than
the value of the entire wheat crop.

While the limited acreage of corn
in Wisconsin has been cut, and the
fodder saved, for many years this has
not been the custom in the great corn
producing states, and this valuable
asset has gone to waste. This means
finding money in old and neglected
channels. The breeder's Gazette has
the following paragraph about the hay
and corn fodder crop of Illinois. The
same conditions apply to half a dozen
other states.

"The average hay crop of Illinois is
around 3,500,000 to 4,000,000 tons. The
total million acres of corn would yield
10,000,000 to 15,000,000 tons of husked
fodder or stover. Each ton of it cut
and shocked would take the place of
half a ton of Timothy hay in feeding,
making the entire crop of fodder
which could be saved in the state equal
to three or four times the hay crop."

It is plain to be seen that our agri-
cultural resources are only half de-
veloped. The droth may prove a
blessing in helping the country to dis-
cover and develop new resources close
at hand.

There appears to be a limit in Indi-
ana as to how much noise a man can
make in getting rid of the evil spirit,
when in the throes of repentance.
John Claude of Logansport, was ex-
horted by the pastor, to lift up his
voice in confession, and he lifted it
up so loud and so long that all other
services were suspended for the bal-
ance of the evening. And the next
day John was arrested for disturbing
the peace.

The West Wisconsin conference, of
the Methodist church, in session at
Sparta, passed a series of resolutions,
strongly endorsing President Taft, in
his attitude for international peace.

"Now you see it and now you don't,"
so far as the result of the Maine elec-
tion is concerned. The back coun-
ties seem to be voting yet, and at last
reports the "wets" were 20 ahead.

State convicts, in many of the
southern states, are the road-builders,
and no complaint is ever heard about
prison labor competition. The twelve
blinder plant had, which is costing the
state of Wisconsin so much money,
might better be abandoned, and the
prison force turned out to improve the
roads of the state.

"Straws show which way the wind
blows," and while political straws are
not always reliable they are frequently
suggestive. A newspaper vote in
Iowa, recently taken, gave 175 votes
for Taft and 53 for La Follette. All
Republican editors, and yet Senator
Cummins claims the state is insurgent.

Methodists all over the country are
after the scalp of Secretary James
Wilson, department of agriculture, be-
cause he has consented to preside at
the National Congress of Travelers,
soon to be held in Chicago. They are
boycotting the president to remove
the old gentleman from his cabinet.

Fraternal insurance companies are
finding it necessary to advance rates.
This is the first symptom of weak-
ness, and the forerunner of final col-
lapse. Something for nothing is not
possible, even in life insurance.

The man who kisses his wife in pub-
lic, in Kansas, is subject to a fine of
\$10. The Sunflower state is in the
progressive column.

Want Ads bring results.

THE PURPORT OF THE MOMENT

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THE HARD LUCK MAN.



If I were to be run
down in the
street I know
I would be
Not by some fancy
auto. This would
not be the luck I
desire.
"Would he by
some garbage
wagon? That
would make a
mess of me."
If some truck should come around
to give away his loot,
And tell me to fill both my trousers
pockets and then scot,
It would do me no good, for I'd have
a full dress suit.
If jewels were to drop from all the
trees and fall like hail,
Upon a certain day, and folks should
get them by the pull—
That certainly would be the day that
I would be in jail.
If steamboats sold for ten cents each,
I'm very certain when
I would go down to buy one I would
find, but not till then.
That some galoot had come along and
touched me for my ten.
There's no use waiting for good luck
to bring me in the pelf,
For if I did I would have been long
there upon the shelf.
The only luck I ever had I went and
earned myself.

THE RUBBER CANOE.

(From the Hickeyville Clarion.)
Having nothing else to do one bright
afternoon, Ben Purdy and Hank Wig-
gins got together and thought out an
invention which would revolutionize
water traffic throughout the world. It
was nothing more nor less than a rub-
ber canoe. They had seen the canoe,
and they had seen the rubber canoe,
but never a rubber canoe.
The advantage of a rubber canoe
was that it would not hurt it to
get wet. Then again when the rubber
canoe turned upside down, as canoes
will at the most unexpected moments,
it would not be necessary to turn it
over again. The man who had been
pulled out of the canoe would merely
have to jump on it as it lay upside
down in the water, turn it inside out
and go on his way rejoicing.
They could see almost as many ad-
vantages to the rubber canoe as to the
rubber hot water bag, the rubber nurse-
ling bottle, the rubber automobile tire,
the rubber suspenders or the rubber
collar, and so they got down to work
with a will. Within the fortnight the
first rubber canoe had been completed,
and the two inventors started from
Hickeyville up the river to Peavey
junction in it.

They paddled as happy as two school
boys, but they noticed that the pad-
dling was hard. They were obliged to
dig in for all they were worth to make
any headway at all. It sometimes
seemed as though they were at a stand-
still. Finally, after several hours of
terrible exertion, they reached Peavey
junction and jumped out on the dock.
As soon as they landed on the dock,
they looked down at the water to
see their canoe, and it had disappeared.
It was a deep dark mystery, but the
explanation came later. It seems that
shortly after they left Hickeyville the
siren of the rubber boat had caught on
a snag and held. The paddling was
very hard, for they were merely
stretching the canoe out. Neither had
had time to look back. They had man-
aged by strenuous paddling, to stretch
the canoe out until the front end of it
reached the Peavey junction dock.
When they had jumped out the canoe
had snapped back four miles to the
snag, where it was later found floating
peacefully on the water.

WE NEVER SAW—

A horse named Pido.
A stylishly dressed millionaire.
A \$10 bill in a collection plate.
A snapshot picture of the colonel
with his mouth shut.
An artist who didn't need a hair
cut.
A religious fanatic who didn't wear
whiskers.
A poet who had any money.
A dunce in school who didn't make
good.
A railroad brakeman who could yell
in English.
An actress who looked as good off
as on.
A vandovillian who wasn't neces-
sarily to playing bigger time.
An oil stove without an odor.

THE SEPTEMBER OYSTER.
The oyster with September comes,
An animal discreet.
He's mum and quite conservative
And never will repeat.
The things he hears as people do
With all their might and main.
Although he's always in a stew
He never doth complain.
His fingers round the grocery store
And patiently awaits
To meet any one of a
Variety of fates.
A lonely figure far from home
And far from mother, dear,
With none to ease his final hours
Or speak a word of cheer.
He may be destined to appear
At some bang-up church fair
And play a star part at the feast—
The only oyster there.
They may make him work overtime
And dirty his personality
To spread dirty gossip of soap.
He may take part in some soxette,
A half dozen friend,
Far from his native habitat,
The seething, mauling tide.
They may entomb him in some Turk
For the Thanksgiving feed.
His outlook, it must be allowed, is
Very dark, indeed.
Of all the things that roam the earth
Or swim the salty sea,
Who got the double cross for fair,
It really seems that he
Has not got even a gambler's chance
To win by any ruse.
The oyster surely takes this view
Of life: "Aw, what's the use?"

ADDELINA.
Old Adellina Patti will be with us soon
again.
She's going to make another farewell
tour.
The question now arises as the ques-
tion always has:
How long is Patti going to endure?
Grandfather was a youngster when

she gave her first farewell.
She was the favorite throughout his
days.
And father always liked her very
much and even now
When she gives her farewells, he al-
ways says:
We've ever gone to hear her, and we
likely always will.
The children like her farewell concerts,
too.
And if old Adellina ever really says
"Farewell"
We wonder what the world is going
to do.

GOING TO SCHOOL.
By gum, I hate to go to school.
I'd almost rather be a fool.
I got to get to school all day long.
When I got to go out and play.
I think it is a doggone bluff
To make us learn a lot of stuff.
Which we ain't never goin' to use.
Just look at all the time we lose.
Who cares if Nero burned up Rome,
Or if Bill Shakespeare wrote a pome,
Or if the world is round or flat?
I don't and I will tell you that.

I have to get licked every day.
It somehow seems to come that way.
If some kid don't perform the trick,
The teacher does it with a stick.
And when the teacher lick me had
I always get one more from dad.
There's nearly always somethin' wrong
Right from the first top of the cone.
There ain't no peace for my kid.
Who goes to school all day did.
It makes me stubborn as a mule.
By gum, I have to go to school.

HOW TO GET RICH QUICK.
Get a railroad right-of-way from the
property owners for nothing and sell
it to some holding company for \$5,
000,000.
Hunt up a new joke about a collar
button or a mother-in-law and write
a musical comedy around it.
Write a bible to suit yourself, let
your half and whiskers grow long and
start a religion.

Leave a wheelbarrow in an automobile
which will sound like a cross between
a water works siren and a scream
owl.
Go and take Mount Ida away from
the man who stole her from the
Louvre and sell her to the British
Museum for several million dollars.

"T'WAS ALWAYS THUS.
She was a vain passing bright.
Which filled his soul with delight
To marry her it was his whim.
For she was very dear to him.

They're married now. She dresses well.
They're living in apartments swell.
To marry her he was quite a chore.
She's dearer now than e'er before.

PRESIDENT COMMENT.

Rap on Wood!
Green Bay Gazette: No announce-
ments have been made during the past
two days of an advance in sugar. Can
it be possible that the sugar "trust"
has reached the opinion that the
product is now high enough?

Oh, Dry Those Tears.
Rockford Register-Gazette: The
question of developing an onion with-
out the odor has not yet been sub-
mitted to Mr. Burbank. Nobody knows
how it might turn out.

Sweet Memories.
Rochester News: Capt. Hobson doubt-
less smiled—where his wife couldn't
see him—when he read of that av-

Bake your food with a pure, Cream of Tartar Baking Powder

Dr. PRICE'S
CREAM
Baking Powder

A pure, Cream of Tartar Baking Powder
... A product of Grapes ...

**No Alum
No Lime Phosphate**

actor's being libeled by a boy of pretty
California girls.

Not Neglected, Anyway.
Milwaukee News: When the govern-
or of Oklahoma declares that "liquor
should be put down" he should re-
member that the matter is being at-
tended to.

A Second Brutus?
Pond du Lac Commonwealth: The
assassin who struck down Premier
Stolypin, Thursday night, may or may
not have been imbued with the idea
that he weighed down others of his
kind—that such an act would hurry
forward certain needed reforms. If
this be the case those who live after
him will see the fallacy of this argu-
ment. Instead of hastening reform,
such mad acts retard it and show how
utterly incapable reformers of this
type are of measuring up to their sup-
posed task.

Kind-Hearted Thugs.
Madison Journal: Victims of high-
waymen in Newark, New Jersey, were
given back their carfare. The "high-
waymen" probably thought that the
United States supreme court decision
about being "reasonable" applied to
little thieves as well as the Standard
Oil.

To Bring Them Up Well.
Girl—"Oh, ma'am, what shall I do?
The twins have fallen down the well!"
Fond Parent—"Dear me! how an-
noying! Just go into the library and

get the last number of The Modern
Mother's Magazine. It contains an
article on "How to Bring Up Chil-
dren."—Town Topics.

Rome Celebrates
Rome, Sept. 20.—This being the
centennial year of Italian indepen-
dence, today's celebration of the
anniversary of the fall of the temporal
power of the papacy and the Italian
occupation of Rome was conducted
on an unusually elaborate scale. A
crowd of more than 50,000 persons vis-
ited the historic Porta Pia and others
made pilgrimages to the monuments
of Victor Emmanuel, Garibaldi, Cava-
our, Mazzini and other leaders in the
struggle for Italian unity.

EDUCATION NOT ARRIVED
TO AGE OF DEFINITION
Elihu John W. Hamilton Gives a
Strange Definition for Education
at Dedication of Lawrence
Dormitory.

[BY UNITED PRESS.]
Appleton, Sept. 20.—In his address on
education at the dedication of Brokaw
Hall the boys' new \$80,000 dormitory
at Lawrence college, Bishop John W.
Hamilton of Boston, who came west
to preside at the Wisconsin conference
on Antioch this week, said education is
a mysterious something which has not
yet arrived at the age of definition.

Read the Ads and get acquainted
with the live merchants.

Is \$10 to \$20 Saved on Fuel Bills Worth While to You?

If it is, we want you to come and see us, and we will show you a base burn-
er that will not only save you dollars in fuel bills, but will also give you
continuous heat day and night—upstairs and down—all winter long.

There are many rea-
sons why the FAVORITE
BASE BURNER is the best
and most economical heating
stove in existence. In its
wonderful system of warm-
air flues you will find one
reason why it maintains an
even temperature throughout
the entire house on the coldest
days of winter, regardless
of whistling winds and driving
blizzards outside.

In its "paper-tight" con-
struction—for the Favorite is
accurately and tightly fitted by
special patented machinery—is
found the explanation why
it will hold fire unattended for
five successive days and nights without going out, always pouring forth an unvarying
amount of pure, warm air from a steady fire. Flowers and delicate plants thrive in the
fresh, healthful atmosphere supplied by a FAVORITE BASE BURNER; it is the best
method of heating for fragile women and children.

If you want your family to be warm, healthy and happy during the cold months you
cannot afford to buy any heating stove but a Favorite. It will keep Florida atmos-
phere in your house all winter long. It will give your wife a cozy and comfortable
home in which to live. It will furnish your children with warm bedrooms in which
to undress and go to bed.

Buying a Favorite Base Burner is like putting money in the bank, because it saves
its own cost in a few years use, and brings such luxury and happiness into the home.

SHELDON HARDWARE CO.

Special!

BARABOO TOWELS.
35c Towels for 20c and 25c

SPECIAL.

New arrival of sweaters, Cardi-
nal and white at\$2.50

Silk Waists

A new line of samples, just in.
Will save you money. Priced at
\$2.98, upwards.

UNDERWEAR

Special lines, special values, in
a big sample line of men's and
women's underwear.

New
Fall Coats

A special sample line, a wide
choice of different designs, weaves
and colorings. A goodly saving is
yours when you buy one of these
coats for \$12.

Hosiery Sale

Two pair of 25c hose for 25c.
It's a bargain event that you
mustn't overlook.

One-Piece Wash
Dresses

The largest stock, finest goods
and lowest prices in all Janesville.

Form Fitting Silk
Petticoats

These petticoats are better than
the ordinary; made of black taf-
feta, they're the perfect petticoat;
priced at \$3.98 each.

New Samples
of Tailor Made
Suits Just In

\$10.00, \$13.50, \$17.50

Archie Reid & Co.

MEN'S HEAVY, SANITARY
Fleece Lined
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regular price 50c, during Bankrupt
sale 39c

Ladies' all wool sweaters, all
colors, all sizes, regular price \$3,
during bankrupt sale .. \$1.50

Norton & Mahoney
S. River Street

That crowd of well dressed young

MY GOLD CROWNS

AT \$5 EACH ARE GREAT VALUES
Nobody can give you better crowns
no matter what they charge for them.
I've put out thousands of them in
the last ten years and they are doing
good service yet.
I make my work strong and durable
and guarantee it.

Dr. F. T. Richards
Office over Hall & Sayles.

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The First National Bank

Capital.....\$125,000
Surplus and Profits \$140,000
COMMERCIAL AND PRI-
VATE CHECKING AC-
COUNTS INVITED.
We have installed seventy
additional high-class safe de-
posit boxes which we will
rent at reasonable rates.

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Portage, Wis.,.....1911.
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
I have known J. A. Michelson and
F. L. Hughes of the Ladysmith Ab-
stract Co., for about four years and
have dealt with them in the loaning
work for about two years. I find them
prompt, honest and conservative, and
so far have been much pleased with
the class of loans that they have ac-
cured.

Yours,
DAVID ROGUE,
District Atty of Columbia Co.

Ladysmith Abstract Company,
Ladysmith, Wisconsin.

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SERVICE BY USING OUR
ASPHALT ROOFING
SAVES REPAIRING
AND REWORKING
H. L. McNAMARA,
It is good hardware McNamara has it

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The Students' Lunch Room, 1324 W.
Dayton St., Madison, Wis. 5 Blocks
West of the University.

A FEW OF THE SPECIALTIES
1 cup per 1 coffee, 2 rolls or dough-
nuts.....5c
1 glass good milk, 2 rolls or dough-
nuts.....5c
All kinds pies per quarter.....5c
Pork & beans per dish.....5c
All kinds sandwiches, each.....5c
Bowl of oatmeal and good milk.....5c
15c to 25c orders also served.

**Sewing Machine
Repairing**

If your sewing machine is not doing
good work let me look it over and put
it in good shape.
Fall sewing is coming on now and
when you get in your rush you will
want your machine to be in good
order. Do not delay. Telephone me
today and I will call for your machine
and repair it and return it in short
time.

A. R. STEELE
128 Corn Exchange

**Sanitary
Towels**

The law compels the use of
sanitary towels in the schools
and all buildings where towels
are used. This includes factor-
ies, etc. and offices.

These towels are put up in
rolls of 200 each. They are
10 1/2 inches wide and perforated
every 22 inches.

We supplied the School Board
and are prepared to furnish
them in any quantity.
If interested, call by either tel-
ephone and we will call and
show samples.

**W. E. CLINTON
& Co.**
27 South Main Street.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.
WANTED: Girl to take care of chil-
dren. "U. C." Gazette. 64-2t

**ED. MILLER ARRESTED
FOR USING SET LINE**

Janesville Man Convicted of Illegal
Fishing at Koshkonong and Fined
\$25 and Costs.

W. P. Mason and Andrew Simpson,
both of Stoughton and Deputy State
Game Warden arrested Ed. Miller of
this city at Charley Bluff, Lake Kosh-
konong last Sunday morning. Miller
was operating a set line when ap-
prehended by the warden and taken to
Edgerton for trial.

**PLANS COMPLETE TO
MAKE OVER HOUSE**

Robert S. Chase Has Completed Plans
For Remodeling Old Bowles
Residence Here.

Robert S. Chase, the well known
architect of this city has recently com-
pleted plans, whereby the old Bowles
residence at the corner of South Main
street and Oakland avenue, is to be
remodeled into a double house of a
very modern type. One half of the
house is to be occupied by the owner,
E. R. Winslow, and the other half is
to be for rent.

This house is another of a series of
houses recently planned by Mr. Chase
all of which are meeting with the
highest approval.

**GRIP STOLEN FROM DEPOT
PLATFORM YESTERDAY NOON**

Property of Matthew Olin, Civil War
Veteran, of St. Paul, Stolen At
St. Paul Station.

While on his way to Broadhead
to visit Captain Rutland, a comrade of
the Civil War, Matthew Olin of Duluth
had his grip stolen from the platform
of the St. Paul depot yesterday noon.
Mr. Olin went into the lunch room at
the station to get his dinner, leaving
the grip outside. When he came out
of the lunch room a short time later,
his property was gone. Mr. Olin made
a search for the grip around the depot
and notified the police of his loss yes-
terday afternoon. All effort to locate
the stolen property have failed thus far.
A check of \$5.55, pension papers,
three shirts, a pair of trousers and
writing materials were in the grip.
The check and pension papers were of
no value to anyone but Mr. Olin. A
suspense was picked up last night
and taken to the police station but it
did not answer the description of Mr.
Olin's property.

**THREE DRINK VICTIMS
AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS**

City Lock-up Deceiving Hospital For
Sufferers With Delirium
Tremens.

Police headquarters have of late
become a detention hospital for cases
of delirium tremens, a number of men
who were brought in, suffering from
the "shakes" being treated in the city
lock-up. Last night the night patrol-
men took turns in looking after the
victims of excessive drinking. One of
these was Cribben, of whom mention
was made yesterday. Another was a
cripple and the third was a Kentucky
man who found that northern whiskey
produced a feeling of queasiness and
"mountain dew" of the fine Grass
State. The care of these cases is a
small task, as they have to be attend-
ed to almost hourly.

**SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE
TO ELKHORN THIS WEEK**

Special train service to the Elkhorn
fair will be furnished by the C. M. &
St. P. railroad Thursday and Friday.
The train will leave Janesville at
7:45 in the morning; Avalon, 8:05;
Darlen, 8:25; arriving at Elkhorn at
8:45. At the return the train will
leave the fair grounds at 6:15 in the
evening. This will give visitors from
Janesville and vicinity plenty of time
to see the exhibits and the races.

**CASE AGAINST YLVISAKER
WAS ADJOURNED TO MONDAY**

Trial Postponed at Request of Yl-
visaker's Attorney, Who Desired
More Time to Prepare
Defense.

At the request of Attorney Edward
H. Peterson, who has been appointed
to defend James Ylvisaker, charged
with forging a check for \$2500 at
Edgerton, Ylvisaker's trial was not
taken up in municipal court this morn-
ing, but was again adjourned to next
Monday. Mr. Peterson desired more
time to prepare the defense.

The civil case of O. O. Onsgard of
Orfordville against the Chicago, Mil-
waukee & St. Paul Railroad was ad-
journd two weeks and will come up
on October fourth. The adjournment
was taken by agreement of the at-
torneys, John Cunningham for the
plaintiff and Thomas S. Nolan for the
defendant, who, it is said, are trying
to effect a settlement out of court.

**PANAMA CANAL SOME-
THING EVERYONE IS
INTERESTED IN**

The Panama Canal is a work of
world wide interest but especially so
to Americans. The history, difficul-
ties and progress of this immense un-
dertaking was interestingly explained
in a beautifully illustrated lecture by
John Burroughs, M. D. S. D. at the
Lyric Theatre last evening. Dr. Bur-
roughs has spent much time on the
Isthmus and has the happy faculty of
giving a great deal of information in
a few words. The views of the Great
Gatun Dam and other parts of the
canal as well as of the natives are
beautiful. He will be at the Lyric
again tonight and one seldom has an
opportunity of a treat of this nature
at a low price theatre.

ORIENTAL RUGS.

Harry M. Mooradian, the well
known rug man is at Frank D. Kim-
ball's furniture store with his grand
display of Oriental rugs. He will
stay but a few days longer. Come in
and inspect this artistic line.

BRIEF PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Herman Hunt and Mrs. J. O.
Conroy left for Rosebud this morning
to visit friends and relatives.

Miss Harriet Elfield is visiting in
Chicago.

Miss M. Louise Wilbur is visiting
friends in Appleton for a few days.

Mrs. E. O. Kimberley is visiting her
daughter, Mrs. A. L. Curry in Chi-
cago, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edden have re-
turned from Fond du Lac, where they
have been visiting.

Arthur G. Jones transacted business
in Chicago yesterday.

William Burns has gone to Milwau-
kee to take a course in pharmacy at
Marquette college.

Miss Edith Morse has returned from
Star Lake, where she has been enjoy-
ing an outing.

Miss Emma E. Kaempfele is the
guest of Chicago friends and relatives
for a few days.

Miss Helen Smith of Delavan, re-
turned to her home today after a visit
in the city.

Mrs. F. E. Darling and daughter,
Maud of Chicago, are visiting Mr. and
Mrs. C. E. Tanberg.

Mrs. John F. Sweeney was in Chi-
cago yesterday.

Mrs. Mae Hogan and daughter,
Marcela have left for a visit in Mil-
waukee and Chicago.

Col. E. O. Kimberley has gone to
Waukegan, to attend the reunion of the
Third Wisconsin regiment, which is to
be held at the soldiers' home.

Mrs. Alice Kimball of Madison, is
the guest of her mother, Mrs. Thor-
oughgood, Prospect Avenue.

Mrs. Harry Ash of Edgerton, was a
visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Margaret Koehler and Miss
Helle Stewart, who have been visit-
ing in Milwaukee, have returned to
their homes here.

Carl Brown is in Oaklath on busi-
ness.

Fred Rau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred
Rau, went to Delafield, Wis., today to
join St. John's military academy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Humphrey and
Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Nuzum attended the
Elkhorn fair yesterday and today.

Mrs. T. Haggart of Chicago is visit-
ing friends in the city.

Miss Elizabeth Shannon, who has
been visiting Miss Kingsley for a few
days, left for her home in New York
City this morning.

Miss Grace Thrope, who has been
visiting in the city, returned to Chi-
cago today.

Miss Ella Klepko of New York
City is visiting a few days at the home
of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Hazen on High
street.

Nathaniel Morrison arrived in the
city yesterday for a visit with his sis-
ter, Mrs. M. M. Osborn, and other
relatives here.

Jerome Raker has gone to Beaver
Dam to enter Wayland Academy.

W. E. Palmer and John Gohmar
made a business trip to Milwaukee
today.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rutter left early
this morning for a day's visit in Chi-
cago.

Mrs. E. B. Connors went to Detroit,
Mich., this morning for a short visit.

Mrs. E. Hunkins left this morning
for a visit in New York City.

George Heller of Monroe, owner of
the famous pecc, Knight of Strath-
more, was in the city yesterday.

A. A. Hennessy of Edgerton, trans-
acted business here yesterday.

Mrs. John Lindbaum and Mrs. R.
Lindbaum of Whitewater, visited
Janesville friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Breylinger of
Monticello, spent yesterday in the city.

Will Spohn who has been spending
the summer in the northern part of
the state was called to Madison yes-
terday. He came to this city for a
short visit with relatives and return-
ed to St. Paul last evening.

Arthur Schultz who underwent an
operation at his home yesterday, is
much improved in condition today.

Al Teichert was in Edgerton yes-
terday.

Boyd VanHouten was a business
visitor in Edgerton yesterday.

Billy Lee, the world's champion
bowler who is now travelling for the
Brunswick-Balke-Collander Co. was in
the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. Isabell Van Kirk left for Chi-
cago yesterday where she will spend
the next ten days visiting her sister.

Mrs. Carlo and Mrs. Yocco accom-
panied their sons to Chicago from
which place the boys will proceed to
Indiana to attend school.

P. W. Ryan left this morning for
Leith, North Dakota, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Drummond and
Mr. and Mrs. John J. Bushnell went by
auto this morning to the Elkhorn fair.

Misses Anne Dooley and Edna Con-
nors are spending the day in Edger-
ton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Connors left
this morning for Mt. Clemens, Mich.,
where they will spend some time at
the Olympia hotel.

James Connors is a business visitor
in Chicago today.

Miss Kathryn Dooley of Edgerton is
visiting friends in this city.

Miss Ella Fitzgerald and daughter,
Miss Josephine, have returned from
a several days' visit in Chicago.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

Waukegan Club Banquet: Thirty-
two young ladies of the Waukegan
Club enjoyed a banquet at the Grand
Hotel last evening. A seven course
dinner was served after which each
member gave a toast appropriate to
the occasion.

Have Purchased Towels: The Janes-
ville school board has purchased a
case of sanitary paper towels from
W. E. Clinton who is the local repre-
sentative of a Chicago paper manu-
facturing firm. Each case contains
fifty rolls of the towels and each roll
contains 200 towels.

False Alarm: A false alarm of fire
was turned in from box 25 at the cor-
ner of Milton avenue and Glen St.
about eleven o'clock this morning.
Someone evidently tried to place a
piece of mail in the fire alarm box
instead of the mail box, which is lo-
cated on another post on the same
corner.

Foreclosure Sale: Lots 29 and 31
of Clanton addition to this city were
sold at the court house this morning
by Sheriff Hanson to satisfy the mort-
gage of \$161.51, held by Laura A. Wil-
liams. The property was sold for
\$425.00, which amount covered the
cost of the sale and other incidental
expenses.

Day It in Janesville.

**FORMER JANESVILLE
MAN TO BE MARRIED**

Announcement Made of Engagement
of Jabez Isaac of Los Angeles to
Miss Sarah Masters of Rocky
Ford, Colo.

Announcement has been made in
this city of the engagement of Jabez
Isaac of Los Angeles, Cal., formerly
of this city, to Miss Sarah Masters of
Rocky Ford, Colorado. The marriage
will be solemnized October 19 in the
Vermont Square Methodist church,
Los Angeles. Mr. Isaac, who is a
son of William Isaac of this city, is
well known here. He received his
education here, graduating from the
Janesville high school. At present he
is engaged in the bookbinding busi-
ness in Los Angeles, with his busi-
ness in Los Angeles for a number of
years. Mr. Isaac left Janesville
about six years ago, going from here
to Chicago where he worked for sev-
eral years.

The bride-to-be has made her home
in Los Angeles for a number of years
and is a graduate of the Los Angeles
high school and Brownshager col-
lege.

**RED CROSS AID TO
THE FLOOD VICTIMS**

Expert Engineer is Being Sent to In-
vestigate Conditions in China by
American Society.

The present flood in the Yangtze
River, in China, with the frightful loss
of life and property which it has
caused, makes especially timely the
recent action of the American Red
Cross in sending to China an expert
engineer for the purpose of studying
the best means of preventing the
floods which repeatedly have caused
such awful devastation in that coun-
try. This engineer, Mr. C. D. Jam-
eson, reached China in Japan, and has
been given a cordial welcome and all
necessary assistance by the Chinese
government. As Mr. Jameson formerly
lived sixteen years in China his
familiarity with customs and condi-
tions gives him a thorough prepara-
tion for his present important mission.

By the terms of the federal charter
the Red Cross is charged with the
duty of trying to prevent as well as re-
lieve distress caused by disasters. In
this instance the salary and traveling
expenses of Mr. Jameson are borne
by the Red Cross, while the Chinese
government provides for all other ex-
penses. Most of the great Chinese
disasters which have so frequently
plagued the world have been in the
form of floods, or famines resulting
from the destruction of crops by
floods. The terrible famine for the
relief of whose sufferers the world was
called upon to give last winter was
caused in this way. It would seem
that here is one of the most striking
opportunities ever afforded for dem-
onstrating the value of preventive as
compared to relief measures.

**COLORADO CITY HAS
CARRIED COMMISSION**

First Large City in Colorado to Adopt
Commission Form Is
Pueblo.

(BY UNITED PRESS.)
Pueblo, Colo., Sept. 20.—Yesterday's
election returns show the commission
form of government, issued by the
1 to 1 and Pueblo will be the first
large city in Colorado under that
form of rule.

**GROCER ARRESTED
IN RACINE CASE**

Fred Felcker Charged With Selling
Cigarette Papers and Tobacco to
Youngsters Who Tortured
Younger Boy in Woods.

(BY UNITED PRESS.)
Racine, Sept. 20.—Fred Felcker, a
local grocer, was today arrested for
having sold tobacco and cigarette pa-
pers to two youngsters charged with
taking a younger boy into the woods,
and torturing him at a stake in order
to test his bravery and have him be-
come an Indian. The 12-year-old boy
was lectured in court today.

**MANY VIOLATIONS
OF THE GAME LAWS**

First Fifteen Days of August Saw
Thirty-six Convictions in State
and Nearly \$1,000 in Fines
Collected.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)
Madison, Wis., Sept. 20.—Fines and
costs collected in cases involving vio-
lations of the state fish and game laws
during the first fifteen days of August
aggregated \$926.21, according to a
statement by State Game Warden J.
A. Shultz today. Forty-one cases were
tried, from which came thirty-six con-
victions. Five cases were adjourned.
No cases were lost. The sum of
\$121.70 was realized from the sale of
confiscations.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

Th Woodmen of the World will hold
a social dance Friday evening, Sept.
22nd, at 8 P. M., hall. Admission 25
cents. Members free. Everybody
welcome.

For sale, ten sets of second hand
wheels, seven second hand wagons and
harness, springs, and lamps. Russell's
Hack, Bus and Buggy Line.

The meeting of the Women's Mis-
sionary Society of the Presbyterian
society to be held at the home of Mrs.
George Williamson on St. Lawrence
Place has been postponed from the
evening of Sept. 20 to Wednesday
evening, Sept. 27th.

For sale, one fair roll McCormick
corn sheller and Husker in A No. 1
condition. Address Wm. S. John,
Janesville, Wis., R. F. No. 2.

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Picnic Supper to Be Served by the
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the Sunday School.

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dinner of the Baptist church will be
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evening, September 21, at seven
o'clock. Every organization in the
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the officers for the succeeding year
are elected. The Ladies Aid society,
assisted by all the other ladies in the
church, will have charge of the kitchen
and food; the Kings Daughters the
tables, the Help Circle the decora-
tions, and the Christian Endeavor the
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Committees Appointed.
The following committees have been
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pointed by the board of deacons.

Pages—L. K. Orsney.
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Assistants—Mr. and Mrs. Clinton.
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Mrs. Lawton, Miss Champman, Mrs.
Lester, Mrs. Eddy, Miss Stoddard.

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Mrs. J. L. Wilcox is hostess to a
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Mich. Peaches—Last call

Concord Grapes 15c basket.

Sweet Potatoes 5c lb. 6 for
25c.

Citron, Red Cabbage, Car-
rots, Beets, Parsley, Cu-
cumbers, Celery, Onions,
Green Peppers.

Orange Muskmelons, 8c, 10c,
12c each.

Ripe Tomatoes.

Cooking or Eating Apples,
20c peck.

POSTAL BANK WILL OPEN SATURDAY AT LOCAL POSTOFFICE

Local Branch of System Established by Postoffice Department to be Opened With Miss Alice Farnsworth in Charge.

Next Saturday morning, September 23, the local branch office of the postal savings system established by the postoffice department under a recent act of congress, will be opened at the local postoffice, with Miss Alice Farnsworth in charge. The Janesville postal savings bank will be the first in this section to open, although eventually postal banks will be established in all cities in Rock county and the state. All blanks and certificates of deposit have been received by Postmaster C. L. Valentine from Washington and everything is about in readiness for the opening of the new bank. Circular giving full information concerning the postal bank may be obtained at the postoffice.

Under the rules established for the postal banks, any person ten years of age may deposit any sum from one dollar to one hundred dollars, no deposit of a fraction of a dollar being accepted. Savings certificates will be issued for each deposit made. In order to encourage the saving of small sums, amounts less than one dollar may be saved for deposit by the purchase of ten-cent postal savings cards and adhesive ten-cent postal savings stamps. A postal savings card with nine ten-cent stamps affixed will be accepted as a deposit of one dollar.

Interest will be allowed on all deposits at the rate of two per cent per annum, computed on each savings certificate separately, and payable annually. No interest will be paid on money which remains on deposit for a fraction of a year only, and deposits will bear interest from the first day of the month next following that in which deposited. A depositor may at any time withdraw the whole or any part of his deposits to his credit with any interest payable by surrendering savings certificates, properly indorsed, for the amount desired.

Depositors will be permitted to exchange their deposits in sums of \$25, \$50, \$75, \$100, or multiples of \$25 up to and including \$500, into United States registered or coupon bonds bearing interest at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and redeemable at the pleasure of the United States after one year from date of issue, both principal and interest payable 20 years from such date in United States gold coin. Such exchange may be made under date of January 1 and July 1 of each year, provided such bonds are then available. Savings deposits converted into bonds are not counted as a part of the maximum of \$500 allowed one depositor, and there is no limitation upon the amount of available postal-savings bonds which may finally be acquired by a depositor.

NOTES FOR CITY FARMERS ONLY.

By H. L. RANS.

The practice of renewing the youth of heavy hens by drenching with whiskers and selling them to the Chicago hotels as spring chickens ought to be made a penitentiary offense. We have seen men cough up \$2.50 for a dining car broiler that would spring the jaws of a corn sheller, then go out and paw their back gums like a rat terrier at a candy pull. A friend of ours whose teeth spread like a disc harrow went up against one of these Plymouth Rocks in a buffet dinner one day, and they had to lead him up to a stomp puller before he could take nourishment again. The next time a dinner waiter with open pores and the mental equipment of a premium bullock tries to throw a spring chicken into your lap, reach over the table and sink the water bottle into him so deep that they will have to cut it out in sections. It is better to stand a trial for manslaughter than to go through life with a whippersnapper the size of a water mite.

Horace Greeley used to say that you can never get talk from a cow which is dissatisfied with her lot or inclined to nurse a grudge. The same is true today. The man who tears around the barn like a demented weasel, planting a kick here and there and talking loudly through the basement of his epiglottis, won't stand back high on creamery pay day. A kiss on the cold, moist nose of a heifer is a better dividend producer than what rat profanity. A cow whose udders are liable to be regulated any minute by an irate milker will back her milk away up out of reach of a search warrant. Among a cow that hasn't turned in enough milk to prime a separator is drying up from lack of love.

There is nothing new under the sun, and the hootches-kootches dances in one form or another are included in every show going under the name of burlesque. The main difference between the various burlesques is in the quality of the suggestions which characterized their production. "The Parisian Beauties," presented last evening at the Myers opera house, was in some respects the best of its kind ever produced in Janesville in that the scenery and the costumes did not have the appearance of "hand-me-downs" of shows that have been on the road for years. Otherwise the so-called play has all the lurid action and lack of moral tone of an entertainment in a saloon dance hall in a large city. As for plot there is

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absolutely none, a few scenic touches being sufficient for the appearance of the chorus in scenic costumes in a series of artistic experiences. The production furnished more than enough of the immoral for a city of the size of Janesville and especially for its youth of eighteen or thereabouts.

FELLOWS.

Fellows, Sept. 20.—Lewis Fellows was surprised by twenty of his friends last Sunday, it being his 50th birthday. All enjoyed a pleasant time and wished Mr. Fellows many more such events.

Miss Ella Butts of Evansville spent Sunday with her mother. Thomas Frusher, wife and daughter Katherine spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Whaley of Stoughton.

Florence McCarthy was called to Deloit on account of the sudden illness of her mother.

Miss Jennie Frusher, who is at the Mevey hospital at Janesville, does not improve as fast as her many friends would wish.

Frank Homan has engaged some painters under Superintendent Hemmings of Janesville.

Joe Collins spent Sunday evening with John Donnelly.

Arthur Tuttle, third truck operator here, transacted business in Janesville Monday.

Acie and Roy Fellows were among those who attended the Elkhorn Fair.

Miss Mabel Somers is very ill with appendicitis and under the care of Dr. Smith of Evansville.

Fred Mulligan of Janesville spent Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ford.

LEYDEN.

Leyden, Sept. 20.—A number of master Leo Hemmings' friends gathered last Thursday to remind him of his 40th birthday. The afternoon being spent in games. Supper was served on the lawn and his mother proved a very pleasant hostess for the little ones.

Chas. Hulott and wife transacted business in Janesville the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Michael Ludden spent the latter part of the week with friends in Oregon.

Mrs. Wm. Blyens of Evansville called on her parents the latter part of the week.

Catherine Riley of Minneapolis is home on a vacation.

Ray Pierce of Stoughton spent last week with his son Leck.

Bill Craft carried off first on a number of his blooded stock at the state fair.

Ray Lee of Evansville was a caller at the home of Chas. Hulott's Sunday evening.

James Hemmings and Fred Bass transacted business in Janesville Monday.

The ball game played in Riley's park Sunday was won by the slugs men with Riley and Hemmings on the mound. They couldn't get Riley's dark ones, the score being 2 to 7 in favor of the single men.

BROOKLYN.

Brooklyn, Sept. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Haynes and daughter, Betty, spent Sunday at the Lloyd Baldwin home in Belleville.

Mrs. John Hansen and daughter, Alma, visited at the home of Mrs. Christina Hansen in Oregon last week.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Ransom entertained the church club at their home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Aurora Beyer returned Thursday from the Madison hospital, after an absence of one week.

Miss Anna Lindenbach came from her home in Milwaukee last week to spend some time with her sisters.

S. Snyder attended the fair at Milwaukee last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoyt and children of Leola, are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

A number of the friends of Miss Maude Thomas gave her a shower at the home of Mrs. H. J. Ellis Monday evening.

M. C. Karmgard spent two days of last week in Madison.

ALBANY.

Albany, Sept. 18.—A very great many from here attended the Green County Fair at Monroe last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bell of Lake Forest, Ill., visited friends and relatives here last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mehnert and son and Mrs. Garrett Mehnert visited the latter's parents at West Bend, last week, also attending the state fair at Milwaukee.

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Heart to Heart Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.

A HUMAN MIRACLE.

Oh, do not pray for easy lives. Pray to be stronger men. Do not pray for tasks equal to your powers. Pray for powers equal to your tasks. Then the doing of your work will not be a miracle, but you shall be a miracle.—Phillips Brooks.

What ought to be can be done. It can be done only by working at the doing of it.

In the doing of it shall be discovered the power to accomplish.

Which is the miracle Phillips Brooks speaks of, in the full exercise of one's faculties in attempting the difficult task one shall be surprised at oneself.

An instance: A young man apparently could not learn mathematics. He did not like the study and dodged it.

Then the miracle occurred. After leaving school he wanted to be a civil engineer. He had a natural aptitude for mechanics, but could not study engineering without mathematics.

He took up the study again, beginning with the simple problems of mental arithmetic.

Seven years afterward he entered the technical school fully prepared.

In desiring to do and trying to do he found the power to do.

Another instance: An impatient, restless, loud talking young woman determined to be a trained nurse. Her friends said she could never succeed. It was difficult, almost pitifully difficult, but—

At the end of her hospital training she developed patience, poise, a well modulated voice, quiet ways.

The will is king.

Its tremendous, almost divine, power to urge the faculties of both mind and body makes it sovereign over its kingdom.

You can do what you ought to do if you heartily want to do it. You can be what you want to be if you sincerely try to be.

Desire, coupled with effort—persistent desire and persistent effort—will accomplish the miracle.

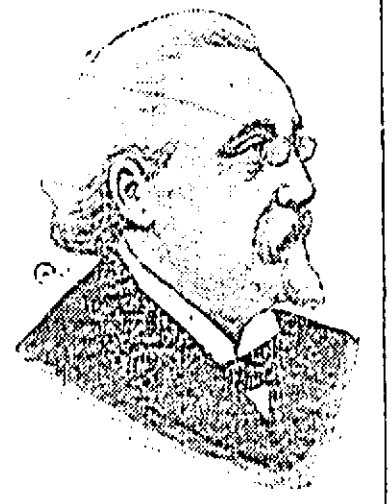
Choose, therefore, the difficult task and pray—and work—for the strength to do it.

The miracle will not be the accomplishment.

The miracle will be you.

Woman's Body Petrified.

Death from gradual petrification, the body slowly hardening for a year until the flesh became as adamant as marble and proof against incisions, was the report made in the case of Mrs. Catherine Harrow, 46 years old, of Rosedale, La., who succumbed in the Charity hospital.



THIS MAN SUCCEEDS DRAGAO AS HEAD OF THE PORTUGUESE REPUBLIC—PRES. MANUEL ARRABACA.

Manuel Arrabaca has been elected president of the Portuguese republic. He is the first regular president of the republic, Dragao having been elected by the national assembly. The new president is a literary man and not a politician.

Considerable Lobster.

The largest lobster taken off the Maine coast for a number of years was caught recently by the Portland fishing steamer Carrie and Mildred.

The crustacean weighed a strong seven pounds and was nearly three feet in length. The legs were nearly as large as the claws of an ordinary lobster, while the claws were huge affairs.

Real Estate Transfers.

Clara E. Gifford of 11 to Adelle L. Thompson, \$200. All pt. of n 1/2 of nw 1/4, sec. 27, Fulton.

Adelle S. Thompson to Mark Thompson, \$1,000. Pt. w 1/2 of nw 1/4, sec. 27-4-12.

Aaron H. Spoor and wife to Edwin

TREMENDOUS SALE FOR TONA VITA

New Remedy Takes Hold Quickly With the Public.

No other preparation has ever been sold in America for which there is such a tremendous demand, as "Tona Vita." The medicine was unknown in this country until a few months ago, and today the sale of the tonic is so large that it has been impossible to prepare it fast enough to supply the sudden and great demand. Druggists from all over the country are sending in wires, about as follows:

"Tush more 'Tona Vita.' Last shipment all gone. Sale tremendous."

No medicine could be so tremendously successful unless it had a mission to accomplish and was accomplishing that mission. "Tona Vita" is accomplishing its mission. It is making tired, debilitated, nervous men and women, happier, healthier and better prepared to cope with life.

Nervous debility is the curse of this age. It is produced by the strain of modern life. The symptoms of disease are little vitality or ambition; tired, dragging feeling of both mind and body; nervousness and depression of spirits; stomach and liver trouble, constipation, headaches, poor circulation, and susceptibility to coughs and colds. "Tona Vita" is relieving thousands of this miserable condition. It will positively do this, where there is not some serious organic trouble, in a remarkably short time. The very first dose will bring improvement, and each following dose adds health and strength. The tonic must prove satisfactory or the price is returned by our recognized agent. Don't drag around, half dead, any longer. What "Tona Vita" is doing for thousands, it will do for you.

Lee's Rhubarb Laxative, the assistant preparation, is the finest family laxative in the world. The natural medicinal qualities of rhubarb—nature's purest and best laxative, are obtained in this medicine. Lee's Rhubarb Laxative will not harm the weakest constitution and is therefore ideal for children. It is very pleasant to the taste. The Smith Pharmacy has the agency in Janesville for these two great preparations.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

GENTS—Alonso Aldrich, Albert Anderson, L. Hamford, Henry P. Chase, Eddie Chadderton, James Chambers, C. D. Cochran, Richard Cook, George Cunningham, Emil Dahl, Geo. (Hove), E. G. Huber, Frank Jackson, Ernest Kney, C. A. Miller, John Murray, Louis Sowell, (2), Harry Shaw, Dr. Anthony Smith, Stewart Wilson.

LADIES—Miss Anna Ash, Josephine Pentz, Jennette Bleck, Miss Irene Ellis, Miss Ruth Engstrom, Mrs. D. O. Hooley, Miss Annetta Rotiger, Miss Elizabeth Snyder, Agnes Thompson.

Deaths That Help.

What we do worth doing in the world only helps ourselves, because nothing is worth doing that does not help others.—William Allen White.

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Telling Men How to Make Money

The Advertising Agent of Today

Advertising advisers, in the year 1911, must be more than most men suppose.

This business, called advertising, really involves the whole science of making money.

There isn't a step from the factory to the home which the advertising sponsor dares to overlook.

And the qualified man should know every maneuver evolved in all business experience.

More advertising today, without all the accessories, is simply inexcusable folly.

The reasonable way to learn these things is through other men's experience.

One can hardly conceive of a selling idea which somebody hasn't worked out to the finish.

Your problems have all been solved somewhere. Your possible pitfalls have all been discovered. And there isn't a road to merchandising success which somebody hasn't traveled.

There lies the value of qualified advisers. A value that amounts to necessity.

Their lives have been lived in a vortex of experiments utterly unknown to you. They have learned what you need to know.

For instance, Lord & Thomas.

We have been the advisers of a thousand concerns, all leaders in their lines. We know all of their problems, and how they were solved. We know all their successes, and to what they were due. We know their mistakes, and how you can avoid them.

By comparing all methods, their

cost and result, we have learned the best way to meet any condition.

A single piece of advice, founded on this experience, has, again and again, won a fortune.

All this has resolved itself into a science, called Strategy in Advertising. It is the digested result of a myriad clever maneuvers.

It points the best way—the quickest, surest, cheapest way—to accomplish each selling purpose.

Strategy has revolutionized advertising in our institution. It has formed the foundation of all our recent successes.

It has given new products national sale in a month. It has made them immediately profitable. It has taken from advertising about all its uncertainties.

We have set these discoveries down in a book—the most valuable book ever written on advertising. It reveals, for the first time, our most valuable secrets. It cites examples of profitable procedure.

It will also give you a new respect for the men who wrote it. That's why we send it out.

Cut out this reminder; put it in your pocket. Then, when convenient, write us for the book.

A Reminder

to write Lord & Thomas, Trade Building, Chicago, for their latest book, "Real Salesmanship-in-Print."

LORD & THOMAS Advertising

290 Fifth Avenue, NEW YORK

132 North Wabash Avenue, CHICAGO



Post Toasties are bits of selected white Corn—deliciously flavoured and toasted to a crisp appetizing brown.

Add a little sugar and cream, then eat.

"The

DOOMED MAN SLAYS ANOTHER

Dad Flood Between Convicts Results in Murder in Prison.

Folsom, Cal., Sept. 20.—Jake Oppenheimer, under sentence of death for murder, killed Francisco Quijada, also condemned to die, with a piece of iron bar, in the corridor of the prison here. The killing was the result of bad blood that has existed between the two men for several months.

Both men figured in a recent attempted jail break and both were sentenced to hang under a new law which makes it a capital offense for a life-terminer to attempt to break jail.

Oppenheimer is one of the most notable criminals of the west. He has killed two men and figured in several jail deliveries. He has been the most unruly prisoner in the history of Folsom.

"I just wanted to add another scalp to my belt," is his only explanation of his deed.

BLOOM PASSES ARMY TEST

Jew Discriminated Against by Colonel May Be Lieutenant.

Washington, Sept. 20.—Private Frank Bloom, the young Hebrew artilleryman and son of the post tailor at Fort Myer, has successfully passed his mental and physical examinations for a second lieutenant in the army and is on the eligible list for April. Bloom is the young soldier against whom Colonel Garrard, commandant at Fort Myer, made a report saying that Jews were not wanted in the officers' corps of the army. President Taft publicly reprimanded the colonel and ordered that Private Bloom be given every right any other American citizen might have.

178 DIE IN MEXICAN FIGHT

Battle Ensues Between 3,000 Indians and 1,500 Maderistas—215 Wounded.

Mexico City, Sept. 20.—One hundred and seventy-eight were killed and 215 wounded in a battle on the banks of the Grijalva river near the city of San Cristobal between a force of 3,000 Chiapas Indians and 1,500 Maderistas. The battle was brought on by the Indians' opposition to the candidacy of Archbishop Leyva for the governorship of the state of Chiapas. A small band raided San Cristobal and were repulsed and followed into the hills by Captain Culebra. The Maderistas encountered the main body of Indians in ambush and were completely routed. The Indians then marched on San Cristobal and took possession of the city.

Three thousand Indians have left Tobacco to join the Chiapas band. The combined force will attempt to drive the Catholics from the entire state.

HAD 9 AFFINITIES. CHARGE

Woman Gets Divorce; Says Husband Is "Never Too Old."

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 20.—After she had stated on the witness stand that a man never gets too old to be amiable and charged that her husband, Charles W. Adams, had nine in their married life, Mrs. Jennie M. Adams was granted a divorce in the circuit court here. She refused to accept more than \$30 a month alimony. "My husband is old and I do not want to burden him," she said. Adams, who is fifty-seven years old, formerly was a mine owner in the Joplin (Mo.) district.

\$5,000,000 IN POWDER SUIT

"Trust" Sued for Alleged Damages by Buckeye Concern.

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 20.—The Buckeye Powder company, which formerly manufactured powder at Peoria, Ill., brought suit in the United States circuit court here for \$5,000,000 damages against the E. I. du Pont de Nemours Powder company and a number of its subsidiary concerns, which are familiarly called the "powder trust." The Buckeye company asserts that its business has been injured by the practices of the so-called powder trust. It places its actual damages at \$1,119,857.

TROTTER MARK IS SMASHED

Peter Thompson Establishes Record of 2:08 1/4 for Three-Year-Olds.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 20.—Peter Thompson, bay gelding, driven by Scrib and owned by A. B. Cox of Paul, Pa., won fresh laurels at the Michigan state fair grounds when, in the second heat of the Matron stake, he established a new world's record of 2:08 1/4 for three-year-old trotting geldings. Last month at Cleveland this same son of Peter the Great set the mark at 2:09 1/4.

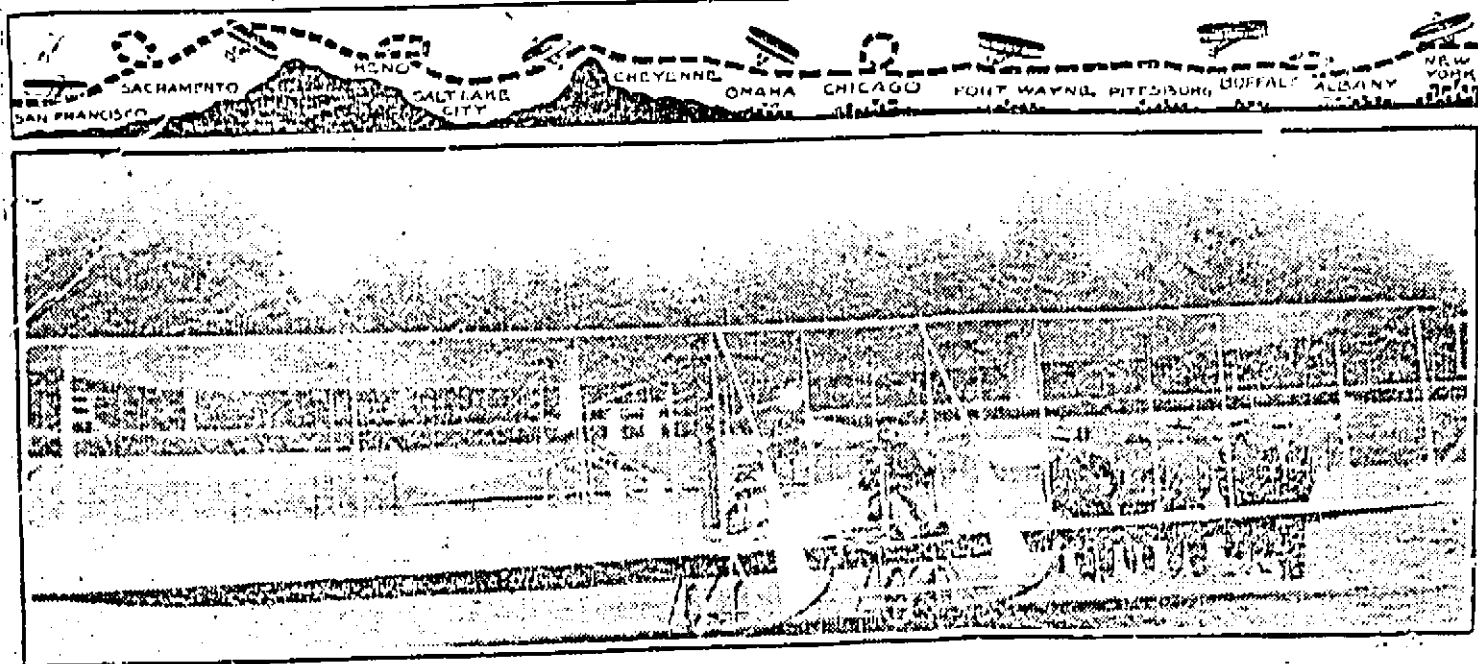
CHINESE REBS WIN BATTLES

Attacks on Seven Towns Successful—Many Are Killed.

Peking, Sept. 20.—The French legation has received a dispatch from Suifu that the prefect's yamen at that place has been attacked and burned by the rebels. Many persons were killed. The Chinese foreign mission board has received reports of an attack on the yamen at Kiating-Pa, but details are lacking. The board also has been advised that the yamens have been looted in five towns in the neighborhood of Cheng-Fu.

Youth Hurt at Football

Dayton, O., Sept. 20.—The first serious football accident in the state occurred here when Lynn Elyer, a student of Stivers high school and a member of the football squad, suffered a dislocated shoulder and internal injuries. He is in a serious condition.



FIRST ENTRANT IN OCEAN TO OCEAN RACE.—Most recent picture of Robert G. Fowler, taken at San Francisco the day before his start on the trip which ended disastrously at Towle, California, when he was forced to alight, owing to trouble with his rudder. Fowler is to continue on his course across the continent within three days.



MRS. R.D. WHYTOCK and 22-month baby HELEN. MATRIMONIAL TANGLE STIRS ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Mo.—The Whytock-Jones tangle is alleged to have discovered a letter from Mrs. Jones in her husband's pocket. She later discovered the identity of Mrs. Jones and wrote to the central figure with Mrs. Jones, a department store model, who brought divorce proceedings against his beautiful wife and secured a divorce of divorce, naming Whytock as co-respondent. Mrs. Whytock has left her husband. A queer angle to the whole affair is that Captain Whytock is actively assisting Jones in his effort to secure possession of Jones' five-year-old son.

The trouble started when Mrs. Whytock was a divorcee, naming Whytock as co-respondent.



G.W. Post, Alias S.A. Potter.

One Precious Possession. The gods may rob us of everything except the heart to endure.—George Meredith.

Grave Deeds Unrewarded. For every brave deed that comes to the notice of the public there are ten that go unrewarded.

LAZY LIVER, BILIOUSNESS, HEADACHE, COATED TONGUE OR A BAD STOMACH

You men and women who somehow can't get feeling right—who have an almost daily headache, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath, dizziness, can't sleep, are nervous and upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have backache and feel all worn out.

Are you keeping clean inside with Cascarets—or merely forcing a passage-way every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil? This is important. Cascarets immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the decomposed waste matter and poison from the intestines and bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box will keep your entire family feeling good for months. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle cleansing, too.

Cascarets
REGULATE STOMACH, LIVER & BOWELS
TASTE GOOD—NEVER GRIPE OR SICKEN.
THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP.

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS MEET

Indiana Leads in Gaining New Members During the Year.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 20.—The increase in membership in Scottish Rite Masonic lodges during the last year has been the greatest in the history of the order, according to reports submitted here at the ninety-ninth annual session of the supreme council for the northern district of the United States. New Hampshire shows the largest percentage of increase over last year with 100 per cent, but Indiana obtained the greatest number of new members, 1,385. Pennsylvania retains the largest membership, 15,255.

Among the honorary members elected active members of the supreme council are Governor Thomas R. Marshall of Indiana, Roscoe P. Hawkins of Indianapolis and Delmar D. Darrah of Bloomington, Ill. Sixty-six candidates received the honorary thirty-third degree.

ODD FELLOWS TO WINNIPEG

Indianapolis Convention Selects Canadian City for 1912 Meet.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 20.—Canadian representatives in the sovereign grand lodge of Odd Fellows were made happy by the unanimous action of the lodge in selecting Winnipeg, Manitoba, as next year's meeting place of the sovereign body.

Friction between the governing bodies of the sovereign grand lodge of Odd Fellows and the Patriarchs Militant, the military branch of the order, is reaching the danger point on account of the recommendation of the grand sire, John B. Corkum, that the office of commander of the Patriarchs Militant be made appointive instead of elective. The question is regarded as the most important yet proposed to the sovereign grand lodge and much depends on its settlement.

SEEK WOMAN IN BANK LOOT

Canadian Officials Find Clue to Westminster (B. C.) Safe Blowers.

New Westminster, B. C., Sept. 20.—There is thought to be a woman in the bank of Montreal robbery case, and the officials believe they have at last unearthed a clue which may lead to the capture of the robbers. The gang, they think, rented a house or office in this city, where they were located for several weeks, planning the coup. The woman is supposed to have secured accurate information regarding affairs at the bank through opening an account.

Ship Wrecked; Crew in Battle.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 20.—While the four masted schooner Stella L. Kaplan, from Portland, Me., bound for Savannah, Ga., pounded on the shoals in lower Chesapeake bay, her crew of ten men battled for their lives and finally reached Norfolk. The vessel probably is a complete wreck.

Women and Brains.

The reason brains would be a bad thing for women is then they wouldn't have any better judgment than men.—New York Press.

Soft Coal Wastes 50%
in soot, smoke and unburned ashes—hard coal wastes 23%. Everyone knows the work, worry and uncleanness attending the use of coal.

You change these conditions and also save time, money, health and energy when you

Use Milwaukee Solvay Coke
"The Fuel without a Fault"

It all burns—is turned into heat—no ashes to sift. Women like it because it's clean and sanitary—light and easy to handle.

Best fuel for heating or cooking—adapted for coal-burning stoves—comes in hard coal sizes. Save 20% of fuel cost.

2,000 dealers in the Northwest sell Milwaukee Solvay Coke. Ask your dealer for folder or write to us.

PICKANDS, BROWN & COMPANY,
Colby-Abbot Building Milwaukee, Wis.

FOR SALE BY

Herman Lehtfus

Until a short time ago, scarcely one person in a thousand had ever tasted a really good soda cracker—as it came fresh and crisp from the oven.

Now every man, woman and child in these United States can know and enjoy the crisp goodness of fresh baked soda crackers without going to the baker's oven.

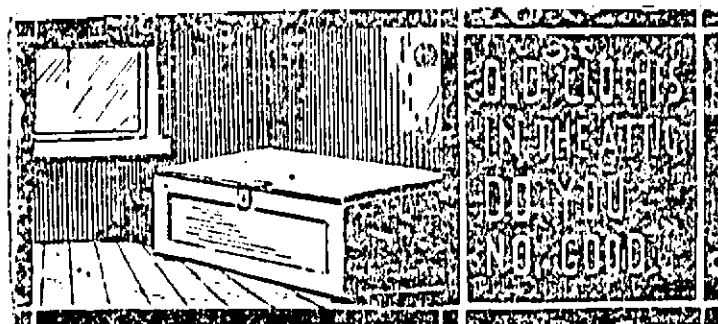
Uneda Biscuit bring the bakery to you.

Millions of people know these perfect Soda Crackers in their original goodness. More millions will enjoy them daily when once they know how good they are.

A food to live on. Stamina for workers. Strength for the delicate. Bone and flesh for little folks.

It will cost you just 5 cents to try Uneda Biscuit. Never sold in bulk, always in the moisture proof package.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY



The chances are that you have a number of garments, with considerable wear left in them, stored away in the attic.

There they do neither you nor others any real good.

An advertisement in the "FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS" column of the Gazette would bring you buyers.

THEATERS

"THE HEART BREAKERS"

Manager Mort H. Shuler has sent many musical successes on the road in the past 10 years but none of them has created the merriment that has followed the presentation of the "Heart Breakers" in the different cities throughout the country.

In the "Heart Breakers" the authors Adams and Hough have struck a happy medium in the line of musical comedy and also have provided a clever plot with a sweet little love story running through it. George Damerel, who

costs in advertising, the same high merit in production, the same desire to give value received has prevailed as in the past. In the production of that great Broadway success, "A Bachelor's Honeymoon," to be presented at the Myers Theatre on Thursday, Sept. 21.

Madame Sherry. The charming demands of the playgoing public throughout the country for an opportunity to see and hear "Madame Sherry," the phenomenally successful musical comedy now all



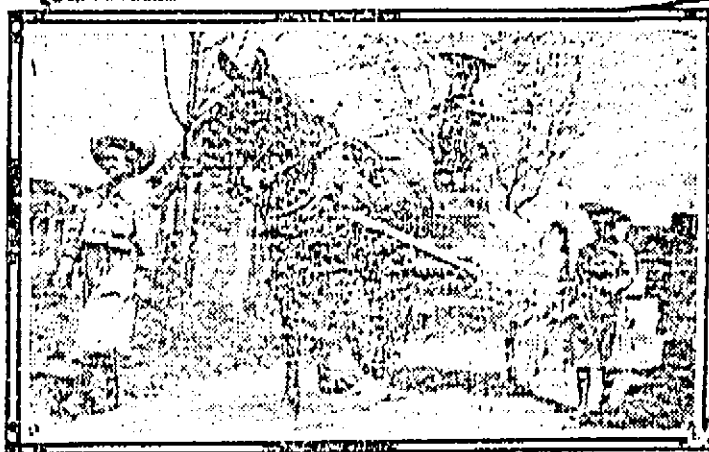
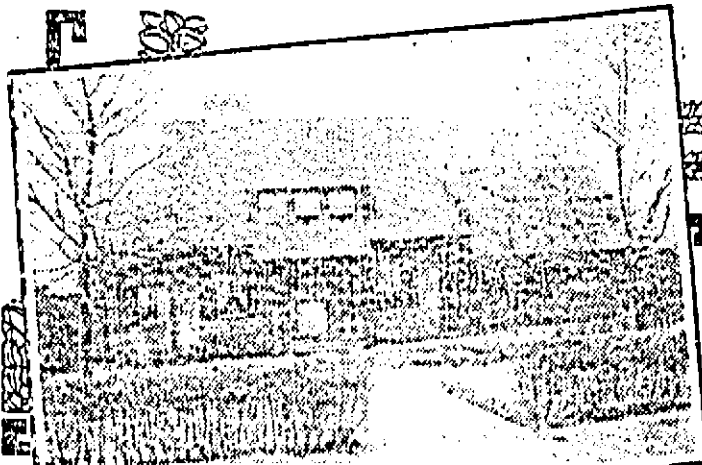
SCENE FROM "MADAME SHERRY," AT MYERS THEATRE, MONDAY, SEPT. 25.

was last seen in "The Merry Widow" the same in New York, has decided plays the Master, the leader of a band of young men, who having been filled by the different girls that they made love to, take vows to fool all of the female gender. In doing so the Master falls in love with the Girl, Miss Ruth Peabody, and forswears his vows.



DEPARTING.

Robert G. Fowler kissing his mother good-bye just before he started on the ocean to ocean flight which met with a mishap when his steering apparatus failed to work and he was forced to alight at Colfax, California.



FARMERETTES DESERT MRS. DELMONT.

Farmerettes' home at Mrs. O. H. P. Delmont's suffragette farm colony and view of the farmerettes as they were leaving the house for field work.

New York City.—The far-famed suffragette farm founded by Mrs. O. H. P. Delmont with the motive of instructing women in the tilling of the soil has "blown up" with the departure of the last pretty farmerette to Gotham. It was a great scheme as originally conceived, but evidently the fair farmers found the tilling of the roll-more arduous than their people's love of nature had originally pictured. It was planned to carry through the season from seed planting to the county fair, but the first year's attempt has proven unsuccessful.

scored such a hit as "Madame Sherry." Its musical gems, especially "My Little Movement Has a Meaning All Its Own," have captivated the world, and it is sure to prove the distinct hit of many years when presented at the Myers Theatre, Monday, September 25.

Enormous Coral Reef. Fronting the coast of north Australia is the Great Barrier reef, the largest coral reef in the world. It is over 1,000 miles long and 30 miles wide.

Window Washing

Awful job—Glass all streaked when you're through? Had just that experience—Haven't you?

There's a new way—Don't use smutty soaps. Try Whiz sponge-water-rub-rinse-and-off comes the dirt. Each can of Whiz contains a coupon which will enable you to secure Rogers Genuine Silverware of a beautiful design. For sale by all grocers and drug stores.

MYERS THEATRE

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 25



PRICES—First 12 rows orchestra, \$1.50; balance orchestra, \$1.00; first 4 rows balcony, \$1.00; balance balcony, 75c; Gallery, 50c; Box seats, \$2.00 and \$1.50.

"A BACHELOR'S HONEYMOON"



SCENE FROM "A BACHELOR'S HONEYMOON," MYERS THEATRE, THURSDAY, SEPT. 21.

thereby breaking up the club. The music of "The Heart Breakers" is filled with song bits, among them being, "I'd Leave My Honeymoon for You," "I've Never Had a Sweetheart," "The Songs You Used to Sing to the Girls You Used to Love," and "If I Had a Hundred Hearts." The "Heart Breakers" will be seen at the Myers Theatre on Friday, Sept. 29.

"A BACHELOR'S HONEYMOON." How frequently in the course of conversation relative to the success of some person or firm, you hear the comment: "Gee, but they are lucky."

Should you care to analyze the causes of success of that person under discussion, you would find the secreted luck totally eliminated by such qualities as honest methods, reliability and the desire to live and let live. Take for example the theatrical business, wherein the successes and failures are so pronounced as to be particularly noticeable. Two men are discussing the wonderful success of Gilson & Brodfield. One says: "Gee, but they are lucky." And in reply receives the statement of facts from the other man, who happens to know. "No, not lucky, but wise. In that they realize that the public demands honest merit in all productions; not luck, but square-dealers, who fulfill all promises and thereby have established a reputation for reliability, so that to the people who attend their productions, it is not a gamble but an absolute certainty, that they will obtain value received in the evening's entertainment." This has been the secret of the so-called luck of this man.

Myers Theatre

PETER L. MYERS, MANAGER.
1870—41ST YEAR—1911
The Leading and Safest Theatre in
20 Cities—So. Wisconsin—20 Cities

Thursday, Sept. 21
GILSON & BRODFIELD

Present
THE GREAT HOYT THEATRE
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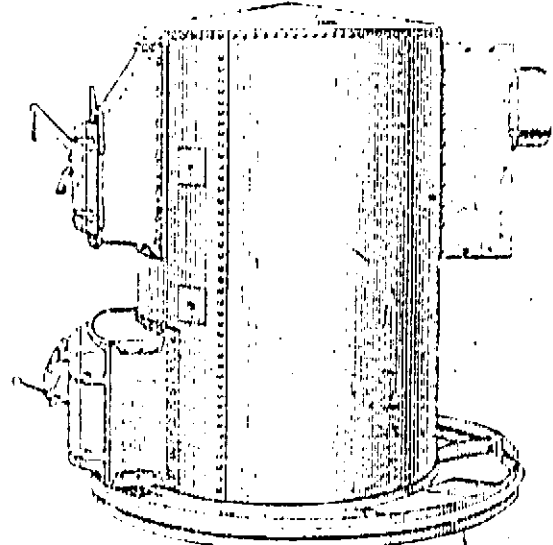
"A Bachelors
Honeymoon"

with
Fred Clement and Mary Biglow
and Associate Players.

PRICES—75c, 50c, 25c.
Seats on sale now.

Heat Your Home with a Quaker Steel Furnace

The furnace that promotes good health by constantly changing the air



Built of heavy armor plate steel.

Riveted gas and dust tight.

Generates pure, sweet air.

Burns economically any fuel.

No joints to leak gas.

Ventilates Your Home as Well as Heats It

Keeps every nook and corner warm and cosy in the bitterest winter weather, no matter how the wind blows.

The Quaker Automatic Time Regulator means a warm bedroom to arise in.

Drop a postal for our interesting booklet, "Health, Heat and the Quaker Steel Furnace."

You can get a Quaker Steel Furnace from your local furnace dealer.

Quaker Manufacturing Co.

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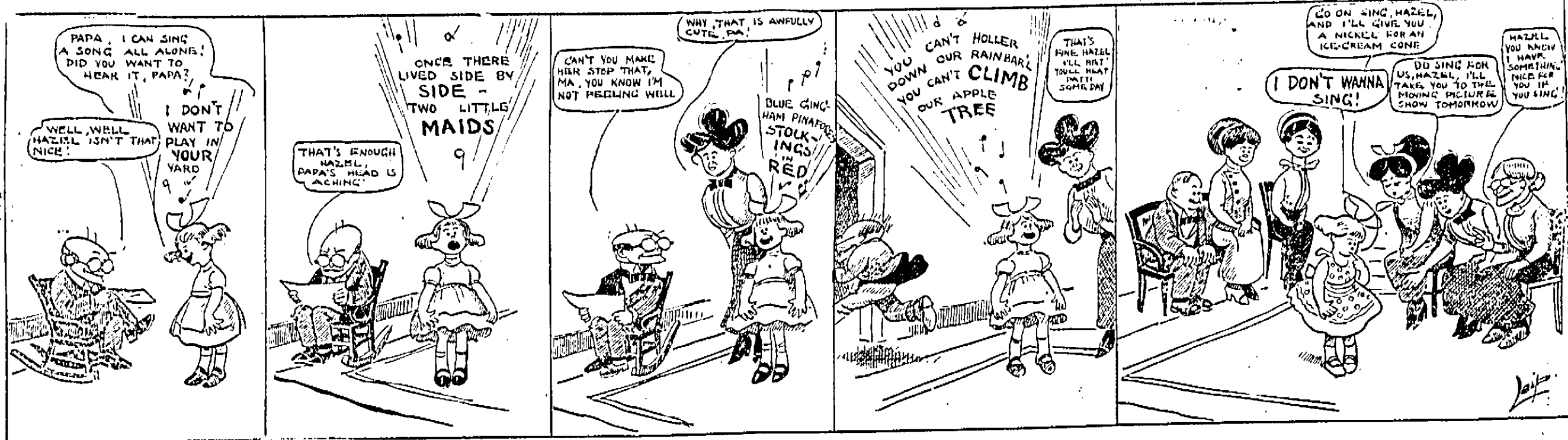
J.M. POSTWICK & SONS.

C-B a la Spirite Corsets Create Slender, Graceful, Youthful Lines



This season's gowns and practically all new costumes require the very perfection of corseting. Do not attempt the shortened waist line and slender hips, narrow skirted effects if you are not sure that you have the requisite perfection in your corset. You can be sure if you are wearing the C-B Corset. It creates the lines of slender, graceful youth. Grace, beauty and youth are the ideals of today's fashions upon which every C-B Corset is designed—and they impart these qualities to every wearer.

Women Who Know distinction in dress and figure when they see it—above all, women with elegant figures, who dress from elegance—these are the women who buy C-B a la Spirite Corsets. They are the women who make the most of their figure.



DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS—It's just Father's usual luck, that's all.

NO MAN'S LAND A ROMANCE

BY LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE
ILLUSTRATIONS BY RAY WATERS
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Const removed his sou'wester and came forward a pace, so that the light was strong upon his face. "You, ma'am," he said, "in the new operator, 'How d'you do?' He contrived to keep his tone coolly respectful and impersonal, but his eyes were pleading with her, and he hung upon the issue of her response as a condemned man lives in the hope of a reprieve.

She knew him now; his action in discovering his features had but hastened slightly the confirmation of her most dread pronouncement. And of a sudden her face was a mask of chagrin, with eyes that blazed with cold fires of terror. Const saw her away, but though he feared she was about to faint, dared not move to her assistance. Indeed, there was no need; she was fashioned of sterner stuff; though every atom of her being shuddered, she remained mistress of herself. An instant's delay would have been damning; she knew that . . . and her answer fell pat as he ceased to speak.

"Good evening," she said so admirably that there was even a hint of languid indifference in her voice. "You have surprised us, Mr. Handyside." "Lord, yes!" Blackstock broke in. "It's hard to believe, d'you mean to tell me you made the run through this storm?"

The blood flowed back into Const's heart. He flashed the woman a look of thanks, but her gaze was blank as it met his, and he knew that as yet she could not see his actions automatic. The real awakening to the situation was yet to come—nor with her would it be long delayed. The crisis was not yet past.

"Well," he said, with a careless half-laugh, "I'm here, you see, it is a blow, that's a fact. Had me frightened; I've seen some storms—but they were from the decks of steamships." He began to unfasten the oilskin coat. "Lucky to get here at all, I guess."

"That's true, or I'm no judge of weather. I wonder you managed to get Finn and Hecksher to take the chance."

"They didn't want to," Const offered a fervent prayer of gratitude for the fortuitous turn of the conversation that had supplied him with the names of Mr. Handyside's traveling companions. "But I was told to hustle because Power was leaving you practically without notice, so I insisted. Of course the fog held us up all morning, and then we had to have an accident."

"How's that?" Blackstock sat down heavily, still with his staring eyes turned toward Const, his face clouded with thoughtfulness. "Where are they, anyway?" he continued without pause, as one reminded of an oversight. "Finn—Hecksher—why aren't they with you?"

"Oh, they're all right," Const parried. "They're all right," Const parried.



"Lucky to Get 'ere at All, I Guess."

Blackstock chuckled. "That's your affair," he said. "I'm not." There was a grain of combative bravado in the latter words. He splashed whisky into a tumbler and diluted it with a little water, finding the objects with an adroitness on a par with that which had excited Appleby's interest. "Health," he said, tersely, and drank. The woman roused herself. "Perhaps Mr. Handyside will sit down," she suggested in a toneless voice. Her eyes challenged Const's. He looked away, unable to endure their pitiful defiance. The drama of her life had needed but this last heart-rending touch. There are tragedies in women's life beside which death itself is trifling.

"No, thanks; I'm all wet." He wondered to hear his own voice so steady and in character with his impersonation. "About done up, too. If you don't mind, I'd like to turn in."

"I'll show you the way," Blackstock rose. "You're to have Power's room."

Const's glance was instant to the

woman's face and found it inscrutable. Did she or did she not suspect? . . . "Power won't mind," he asked quickly; and still she showed no sign.

"Power!" Blackstock laughed harshly. "No, he won't mind," he replied, ironic. "Power's gone already. We had a little falling out and he took one of my rowboats—the only rowboat—and left, without so much as by-your-leave; rowed across to the Vineyard, I guess. In the fog, too—the poor fool. Served him right if he got carried out to sea and was never heard of again—the bound!"

And still Katherine's expression evinced no indication that she understood. "You don't seem to like Power much," Const suggested unobtrusively. "No, I didn't like the dog," he said, measuring a drink with the same uncanny accuracy, his prominent and slightest eyes seeming to watch the liquor mount in the glass. "He was a surly devil with a devil's temper. One of my servants—Chinese—are the only kind we keep in a place like this—tried to prevent him from taking the boat, and Power turned on him and nearly brained the poor fellow with a rock. We missed him and after a long search found him insensible down on the beach. He's been out of his head ever since—delirious. You may hear him during the night. Hope he won't keep you awake."

He set down an empty glass. "It takes a deal to keep me awake when my mind's on sleep," Const evaded. "I'm sorry about Power's misbehaving, though."

"Well, profit by his example, and don't mix in matters that don't concern you—here, at any rate," said Blackstock insolently. "Katie!"

"Coming," the woman responded. "I couldn't find your cane," she said, as she crossed to the man. A gleam of white, a slip of white paper between the fingers of her left hand caught Const's attention. He sought her eyes and found them meaningful.

With a word of grudging acknowledgment Blackstock took his hat and stick. "Come along, Handyside. We won't need a light; light hasn't any meaning to the blind. You knew my sight was gone, didn't you?"

"One would hardly suspect it," Const took up his sou'wester and followed the man to the door. The rustle of the woman's gown told him that she was near behind him.

"Oh, I find my way about; I know this chesapeake of an island like the palm of my hand. It's no worse than navigating your own room in the dark."

"Allow me . . ." Const turned the knob and opened the door; Blackstock bent his head to the roaring wind and shouldered out against its force.

A hand touched Const's; the slip of paper passed into his palm. For a single instant he looked into the eyes of the woman he loved—looked and read their message of pleading and despair. Then with a sadly negative shake of his head he followed her husband out into the wind-whipped darkness, pulling the door to behind him.

Their shoulders touched as they turned off. The unavoidable contact turned Const sick with hatred and loathing. Yet he held himself strongly in hand, crumpling fiercely that tiny slip of paper in his palm with a strange sense of confidence, as it were a guardian of eventual success.

She had not denounced him. He would save her, he would save her. . . .

CHAPTER XIV.

"Look here, Handyside . . . Voochie give you any message for me?"

Blackstock stood with his back to the stove in the farmhouse kitchen; hands in pockets, his heavy shoulders lifted, he swayed all but imperceptibly on the balls of his feet. In the dull and dim illumination of two common kerosene lamps, he loomed hugely in the room, overshadowing and dwarfing the two mute, placid Chinese who pattered about, preparing a meal—having been routed out of bed for that purpose.

Const, tilting back in a kitchen chair on the far side of the table from Blackstock, considered quickly and fled deliberately and wholeheartedly, with full knowledge of the consequences of a misstep. Sooner or later the unmasking was bound to come, whether he will it or no. He was not eager for it yet, but prepared against it at any time. . . . Sooner or later that word would fall from his lips—or from Katherine's—or some

untoward happening would precipitate the inevitable—revealing him, an impostor. The hour like the outcome was on the knees of the gods. The sense of faculty was strong upon his soul.

"There wasn't time," he said. "I was off-duty and they rounded me up just in time to catch the midnight train."

"And Voochie sent no word?" Blackstock demanded incredulously.

"He said you'd be advised by wire- less."

"No more than that?"

"Only I'd find this job after my own heart, to do as I was told and mind my own business and see nothing except what you shovled under my nose; it would be worth my while, and he knew he could depend on me. I guess he did, too. I guess he knows what kind of a man you need, Mr. Black, and Mr. Voochie isn't the sort to pick an operator out of the grab-bag for a special purpose, isn't that so?"

"If I know Voochie, it is," Blackstock rocked back and forth on his feet, pursing his full, loose-lipped mouth. "I can tell more about you in the morning," he said; "we'll have a talk and come to an understanding."

"Why not now?"

"Morning will do," said Blackstock decidedly.

For some minutes Blackstock did not speak. Const glanced up at him, and as if he were aware of that fact the man shook himself out of what had seemed profound abstraction.

"How about, Mr. Handyside's supper, John?" he asked.

"Leadly very soon," replied one of the Chinese meekly.

"Hurry it up, then; he's tired. . . . Guess I'll step upstairs and have a look at Chang," said Blackstock.

"That's the fellow Power knocked out, you know," he added superfluously, as he left the room, moving lightly with quick steps noiseless in his rubber-soled shoes.

Left alone, Const fell to the food which one of the Chinamen presently set before him. Although up to that time excitement had numbed him to the fact, he had tasted nothing since mid-day, and was now excessively hungry. The meal, plain but well-cooked, proved a great relief from the somewhat monotonous diet of bacon and eggs to which he had been restricted since the previous morning. He took his time over it, however, and toward the conclusion began to wonder what Blackstock found to keep him so long above-board.

The dishes were removed and the Chinamen set about washing up, chatting to one another in low, expressionless tones. Still Blackstock did not come down. Const lighted his pipe. His thoughts reverted to Katherine, in natural course swinging back to the slip of paper reposing at the bottom of his pocket.

He looked cautiously round; the servants were intent upon their work, stolidly incurious as to himself, to all appearances; from the upper floor came rattle-tings of the high-pitched and querulous accents of the wounded man—a sound to which he had become accustomed since Blackstock had left him. He felt, consequently, fairly safe.

Producing the scrap of paper, he stealthily smoothed it out across his knee. It bore a single sentence hurriedly and lightly in pencil:

"Neither your life nor mine is safe if you persist."

Very thoughtfully he twisted the paper into a little spool, lighted it over the chimney of one of the lamps, applied the flame to the tobacco in his pipe, then held it while it burned.

Precisely what was one to understand from that message? That Katherine had awakened to the truth regarding the killing of Van Tuyl—or merely that she mistrusted Blackstock's temper, should be by any chance he led to suspect Const's true identity? That she knew the truth about Power? Or that through some subtle process of feminine intuition she had divined that Blackstock was not wholly hoodwinked by the attempted impersonation of Handyside, and would, were his doubts confirmed, seek to punish her as well as the impostor for keeping silence?

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